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Big Spring, Friday, Sept. 4, 1925

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant: The world was better when women didn't count on getting more than one wedding ring in a lifetime.

Planting wheat and barley for winter pasturage is now a wise move and many of our farmers are not overlooking this bit. Planting turnips for fall use has been in order since the late rains.

The boys are now in the game to beat down the price of cotton and they seem to be very successful so far. They are now giving out the dope that more than 14,000,000 bales of cotton are to be harvested in the U. S. this fall.

With a street paving program to be started soon, more sidewalk building proposed for our city, and harvesting days soon to insure busy times, we have anything but inactivity ahead of us. Watch the old town make a steady forward march.

Picking cotton is now starting but it will be a month or more before picking will be under good headway. Harvesting the cotton that opened prematurely will not require any extra labor, but many pickers will be needed when the cotton crop has matured.

The Big Spring country has undergone a wonderful transformation since the arrival of the fine rains. Crops have taken on a new growth and grass is springing up as in the springtime. Tourists are indeed most favorably impressed with the prosperous conditions prevailing in our section.

The Board of Equalization for the Big Spring Independent School district have been working faithfully the past two weeks on the difficult task of equalizing taxes in the district. It is necessary to have more funds to properly maintain our schools so some raise must be made as to property valuations.

Rolling stones may not gather any moss, but you can't sit on one.

The folks of Big Spring and Howard county learned in the previous oil excitement that they did not have any business trying to play the oil game so they are leaving the development and lease proposition to the men who understand this business.

We have had our two years of scant rainfall and all are now anticipating a series of favorable years. Crops have made it thru this growing season without an under-season to start off on. We had no rains in our county last fall and winter to put a needed season in the ground.

Of course it is going to cost quite a nice little sum to pave the streets in front of the property in the district to be paved, but it will place an added value to every bit of property in the city. Folks are attracted to concrete driveways and the more folks that come the greater are realty values.

Even some of our worst pessimists are now estimating that Howard county is liable to gin from 18,000 to 20,000 bales of cotton this season. Guessing as to how a cotton crop is going to turn out is a poor game. You can't judge how it is going to turn out until the crop has been marketed.

The big oil companies seem to have things lined up to suit themselves so far as oil leases in Howard, Sterling and Glasscock counties are concerned, so there is nothing to prevent their proceeding with a systematic search to locate the oil pool or pools they are certain underlie this territory. Independent operators are going to be "horned-off" about as effectively as they are in the big oil field in Reagan county. If you anticipate anything like a big oil boom you might as well wake up.

If you have a dream of making great wealth in the oil game in the next fifteen minutes you might as well dream on. The big oil companies had rather have the oil stored three thousand feet underground than in earthen tanks above, so there is not likely to be any excitement unless a well should accidentally get away from the drillers while the drilling campaign to locate another oil pool on that immense geological structure commonly known as the Marathon Fold is being carried forward in this territory.

Mr. Doheny is talking a good deal, but the \$100,000 he lent to Secretary Fall talks the loudest.

"Virtue is its own reward," quoted the Wise Guy. "I guess that's right" agreed the simple mug. "For instance, the spring lamb dies young, but the black sheep lives to a ripe old age."

The majority of farmers are now wishing for bright, warm weather; the kind that will make cotton come abumping. Plenty of moisture has been received to insure a splendid growth and a big yield.

If we could sell our sun flower crop, along some of our streets and on the many vacant lots and other vacant property in our city, by the ton we could supply about a train-load of green sun flower fodder.

With fairly good crops in the greater portion of our county we are insured another prosperous season this fall. Should oil development take on an added impetus property surely would be in the saddle.

It is just as easy to be decent as it is to be crooked—and many young folks should keep this in mind. These high steppers may imagine they are cutting quite a swath because they are getting by but they will sing quite a different tune when it comes time to pay the fiddler.

The clean-up campaign can still find work to be done in the rear of stores in the business section. Every business man should make it a point to make an inspection at the rear of his store and see if things are shipshape.

Work on the O'Daniel No. 1 and the Gulf's McDowell No. 2 is being carried forward steadily and these two tests will reach an interesting depth within the next few weeks. If either of these come in a commercial oil well you can look for things to pick up in great shape.

We have plenty of fine grain sorghums and cotton to make up an agricultural exhibit for the Dallas Fair and other fairs this fall and we will make a big mistake if we fail to send exhibits to these fairs. Here's an opportunity to secure worthwhile publicity that will benefit the entire county. The work of electing the needed products should be started immediately and the one employed should be kept on the job until the work is completed.

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CORINNE GRIFFITH IN NEW SCREEN PLAY

Corinne Griffith cannot receive too much praise for the superb manner in which she dramatically interprets the role of Lady Helen Haden in the First National production, "De classe," which appears at the R. and R. Lyric, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 7 and 8th.

Never has the little star lent herself to a part more admirably suited to her dramatic ability. It might have been written for her. Her gowns represented the latest fashions of this country and abroad.

Lloyd Hughes, in a not overly sympathetic part in the beginning, proves himself capable of handling a difficult role. Clive Brook, a newcomer to motion pictures from the English stage, performs creditably as Solomon. Other members of the cast include Louise Fazenda, Hedda Hopper, Rockliffe Fellowes, Lilyan Tashman, Joan Standing, Eddie Lyons and Mario Carillo.

The story deals with the unhappy marriage of Lady Helen Haden, and her love for an American, Ned Thayer. Thayer has fallen into the hands of an adventuress and need forces him to become clay in her hands. His reformation and Lady Helen's future happiness are the basis of a thrilling and entertaining story.

"De classe" was adapted to the screen by Charles E. Whitaker and Bradley King from the stage play which Ethel Barrymore made famous.

Our Special Chicken Dinner Sunday, will please you. Not room enough last Sunday—will have extra help and tables for the crowd this Sunday. Don't miss this treat, we are expecting you. GULLEY & ROBINSON CAFE.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Communion service 11 a. m.
Ladies bible class every Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Everyone invited to all of these services.

Bro. Homer Davis, our new pastor, will be in the pulpit next Lord's day. Everyone should be present. All are invited to come and hear the new preacher. Bro. Davis' family arrived last week and we are glad to welcome them to our midst.

We are glad to state at this writing that Bro. Shultz of Washington, Okla., recently closed a meeting at Knott, Texas, with twelve additions to the church. Bro. Shultz did some wonderful gospel preaching. There was a fine attendance at every service.

Bro. Harlan Allen of Knott, Texas, deserves credit for his conducting the song service so ably and willingly. He was ever ready to assist in any way he could.

Bro. Hayhurst is holding a meeting in the Methodist church at Ackerly, Texas. Fine interest is being shown. Everyone should attend, who can. Strangers and visitors are especially invited.

ABSTRACT AND DEED LOST

Deed and abstract to Lot 4 in Block 40 was left with some business firm in Big Spring some ten months ago. If you have some please notify F. B. WILLIAMS, 506 Jack street, Big Spring, Texas. 1tp

The airplane really runs over more people than the automobile.

This nation can not long endure half drivers and half dodgers.

ORIENT GAP DONE IN

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 29.—One year the gap of the Orient road between Marquette, Mich. and Rio Grande River will be completed. W. T. Kemper, of the road, said here last week soon as the gap is completed will start on the connecting between Alpine, Texas, south Rio Grande.

In other words, the Orient extend from Wichita to a point beyond Chihuahua, Mexico, a little more than a year if organization plan is approved said. The Marquette project completed, regardless of the state commerce commission's decision.

New equipment would be at once, Mr. Kemper said. Engines and electric motors their way, while cars already been delivered.

PIANO PUPILS WANTED

I wish to announce that open my studio in the place, this week. I am a graduate of Kidd-Key; have studied in Colorado, and have 10 years experience teaching. For particulars call GAY. Phone 113-M.

Kyle Miller and family arrived first of the week from their home near Lovington, N. M. to make home here during the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Jop Little of land enroute home from a Cloudercroft, N. M., were here last week.

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The new Fall Ready to Wear garments is flowing into this store in a steady stream of models and colors, that have been approved by the leading fashion marts of America

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- Patent leather, one strap pump, grey stitched fox, low heel \$7.50
- Gun metal satin pump, elastic throat buckle, Spanish heel . . \$8.50
- Patent leather, cut out fox with fancy stitching, tongueless lace, medium heel \$8.50

Children's and Misses New Fall Styles

in shoes, oxfords and pumps are just in, and ready for the young folks to wear to school. We are showing them in all leathers, in the new styles and colors.

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Curry, Robt. Curry and left Thursday of last week on an auto trip to Corpus

Mrs. V. R. Smitham of who have been visiting Mr. Farrer returned to their

NEW MEXICO TO SEE TOURIST

Watch the scenic section of New Mexico come into the limelight during the next few years. It is stated that the Santa Fe railway is setting aside a fund of \$500,000 to attract tourists to the many mountain resorts in New Mexico. They plan to operate fleets of motor busses between the points of interest not touched by the railroad. The five cities of Santa Fe, Almagordo, Roswell and others are raising big funds to tie up with the Santa Fe advertising. With the Glacier to Gulf Motorway thru our city we stand a chance of receiving some benefit for the big tourist travel to New Mexico if we can guarantee the tourists better roads than they can find leading to New Mexico from other portions of our State.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter, and William Dunn who have been in the city visiting relatives and friends, left Friday morning for their homes in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffith and daughter, Joe Ann, of Columbus, Ohio, are in the city visiting L. Griffith and family.

Aaron Johnson is in the city this week from Stephenville, visiting relatives.

Bud Brown returned Sunday morning from a business trip to Kansas City.

VENUS, THE PLANET SOON WILL BE SEEN IN DAY

It is hoped by local astronomers that Venus soon will be visible to the naked eye in daylight.

The reference is to the planet, already visible, even at noontime, through the telescope.

Once in every 584 days it was explained Thursday, Venus in her orbit about the sun approaches so near the earth's orbit that her diaphanous raiment of clouds, reflecting sunbeams, may be seen from the earth at any hour of the day. She is approaching that position now and is visible after sunset each afternoon. In sixty days she will shine with such brilliancy that the naked eye may discern her in broad daylight. Her daily schedule is about two hours behind that of the sun.—Fort Worth Press.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berryhill and children who have been here on a prospecting trip on the plains have returned home.

Fresh box candy at all times, Chocolate Shoppe. Always open. Chocolate Shoppe.

H. G. Castle, wife and son left last Wednesday for their home at Abilene after spending a vacation with relatives at Knott, Texas.

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"MORE FEED" MUST PRECEDE "MORE LIVESTOCK"

It is doubtful if the South will ever produce sufficient feeds for her livestock under our present cropping or farming system. The increase to feed crops for the year is now settled and the amount that will be produced now depends on weather conditions; but it is safe to say that regardless of even a favorable season there will not be sufficient feeds grown to properly feed the livestock that will be kept.

For 40 years men have been talking and writing about the necessity of growing more feeds, but each year finds many sections, and the South taken as a whole, short of feeds.

In the opinion of the writer this will always be the case so long as we put the best lands into one money crop and make feed production incidental to temporary conditions and the feeding of stock on hand. Until we adopt a rotation cropping system and bring into the proposition soil improvement, including the growing of legumes and temporary pastures on our cultivated lands, the feed supplies will continue to be short, and in unfavorable seasons extremely short. Feed production and soil improvement, by a crop rotation system, are inseparable and until we join these two purposes in our farming system the South will continue to be always short of feeds. —Tait Butler, in The Progressive Farmer

WHO HANDLES DUNLOP TIRES?

WE DO! Who's on East Third? THE BANKHEAD GARAGE STORAGE Open Day and Night 49-4

DON'T PUT HARD SURFACES ON LIGHT TRAFFIC ROADS

There are two mistaken ideas about road improvement that are of quite general belief. The first of these is that improved roads are luxuries. It costs so much to move a vehicle over a road, it costs less to do this if the road is improved. The amount saved by improving the road depends upon the number of vehicles using it. If a large number of vehicles use the road, sufficient is saved to pay the cost of and leave a profit on a hard surface. The second erroneous idea about roads is that all roads should be hard-surfaced. Hard surfacing with concrete, brick, asphalt, stone, or wood blocks is an expensive process, and unless the traffic is heavy, the cost of the road may be greater than the saving on moving traffic. However, it is not always necessary to hard surface a road. When the traffic is comparatively light, an unsurfaced but graded and drained road can be made and maintained in a satisfactory condition by working. If the traffic is heavier, surfacing with gravel may be advisable. Finally, when the traffic is very heavy a hard surface may be put on with profit. But in no case should the road be improved beyond its earning capacity.—The Progressive Farmer.

PIANO PUPILS WANTED

I will be located near the High school. I have been teaching five years; two years at Kidd-Key, one year in Boulder, Colorado. For any information, Phone 13-M. Roberta Gay. 59-21-pd

A furniture salesman in a Michigan store was waiting on a woman customer for linoleum. He had shown her every piece in stock.

"I'm afraid, madam," he said, "that we haven't just the piece you are looking for, but we could get more from the factory."

"Well, perhaps you had better," she replied. "You see, I want something of a neater pattern and quite small—just a little square for my bird cage."—Hardware Age.

Ladies: Remember there is no better dress made than Finkelstein dresses, Clyde Fox.

A. E. Pool of Abilene was a business visitor here last Friday.

PARDONS

Lynch Davidson, who announced that he would be a candidate for governor of Texas in 1926 soon after the 1924 primaries is opening this campaign a bit early by rapping Governor Ferguson's pardon policy.

The former lieutenant governor announced that Texas was in the grip of a crime wave and claimed that the ever open gates of the penitentiary may have something to do with this ever growing evil.

Very likely it has. But that is only part of the story. The whole legal system of this state is at fault, for one thing. When the merest technicalities serve to delay cases on appeal after appeal until a crime has grown whiskers before the criminal is brought to book, when a jury permits its sympathies to get the better of its sworn duty and lets a murderer off with a scant term, when leading citizens openly and flagrantly disrespect the law, that is some more of the story.

And when parents permit their children to run wild in high powered motor cars on the highway whenever, wheresoever and in whatever company they choose, with easy money, hooch and high kicking principal parental diversions that is some more of the story.

One reason why the Ferguson pardon policy is subject to so much criticism is because it is so difficult to get a criminal into prison in the first place.—Sweetwater Reporter.

ATTENTION!

Anna Owen, pupil of Professor G. E. Case, formerly of Kidd-Key conservatory, Sherman, and Mrs. Frank Simmons, Richmond, Va., will open her studio at 1100 Main St., one block west of Junior High school on Sept. 8th. 49-31

WELL OFF

"Do you think I'd be any better off or any happier with fifty thousand a year than I am now?"

"You see, I like all these surroundings better than any other place I ever knew. That old green hill over there with the oak on it is an intimate friend of mine. I have a field in which every year I work miracles. I've a cow and a horse and a few pigs. I have a comfortable home. My appetite is perfect and I have plenty of good food to gratify it. I sleep every night like a baby, for I haven't a trouble in this world to disturb me. I enjoy the mornings here in the country, and the evenings are pleasant.

Some of my neighbors have come to be my good friends. I like them and I am pretty sure they like me. Inside the house there I have the best books ever written, and I have time in the evenings to read them. I guess I really read them.

Now the question is, would I be any better off, or any happier, if I had fifty thousand a year?"—David Grayson.

HOW'S YOUR TITLE?

Have an abstract made now. Shape it up so when you sell or borrow, there will be no trouble. Big Spring Abstract Company, Clyde E. Thomas, Manager. 44-45

LOVE OF LIBERTY BEGETS

Whoever will study the character of the earliest immigrants to this country will find that they were alike unquiet under ecclesiastical and civil abridgements of their rights; he will find the same indomitable love of liberty among the Episcopalian adventurers on the Roanoke; the Puritans, who, in their fear of God, established their congregation upon the rock of Plymouth; the Quakers on the Schuylkill; the Catholics on the Susquehanna; the Netherlands on the Hudson; the Germans on the Lehigh; and the Swedes and Finns at Cape Henlopen. He will be ready to say God in His providence seems to have collected from the Nations of Europe, men of sturdy limb, free minds and bold hearts, to lay broad and deep the foundations of a State. Degenerate descendants of such ancestors should we indeed be, did we not value above all other blessings the boon of liberty—above all other distinctions, that of self government.—William H. Seward.

HEADACHE

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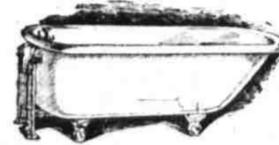
Cramped and Suffered

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would 'get on my nerves.' It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad. My mother had taken

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at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick. "I have gained twenty pounds, and my cheeks are rosy. I feel just fine. I am regular and haven't the pain. "Life is a pleasure. I can do my work with ease. I give Cardui the praise." Cardui has relieved many thousands of cases of pain and female trouble, and should help you, too. Take Cardui. At All Druggists' E-109



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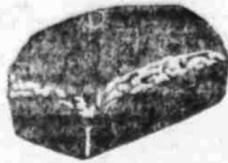
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**LITTLE W. H. CRENSHAW
 CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**

Twenty-seven little friends of W. H. Crenshaw were invited to his home on Wednesday afternoon to celebrate his fifth birthday anniversary. Little W. H., attired in policeman uniform greeted his guests upon their arrival and each one presented him with a gift. After all the youngsters assembled, the lawn became the scene of merriment. The slide seemed to be extremely popular with the kiddies, as well as the favored games they always delight in playing. The little guests were ushered into the dining room, where the birthday cake, topped with five colored candles, centered the tables. Refreshments of cake and ice cream cones were then passed. Each little guest was favored, the little girls receiving beads, and the little boys receiving marbles. As parting gifts, little W. H. presented each one with toy balloons.

**HOMEMAKERS SPEND SOCIAL
 HOUR WITH MRS. HEARD**

The members of the Homemakers class of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. D. H. Heard at 1911 South Scurry street on Tuesday afternoon, in their regular monthly social meeting. After a short business session, Mrs. Swartz, president presiding, the meeting was transformed into a social gathering. Many games and contests were played, and delicious refreshments of sandwiches, salad, wafers and punch were served. Those present on this delightful occasion were: Mesdames Mims, Swartz, Skaltsky, Simmons, Rems, Page, Longbotham, Martin, Box, Woods, Hull, Rice, Pierce, Burroughs and Green. The next regular monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Longbotham.

**MISS LEDA LATIMER HONOREE
 AT LOVELY BRIDGE PARTY**

Miss Leda Latimer, a guest in our city, visiting Mrs. Fred Hopkins, was the honoree at a lovely party on last Friday evening, with Mrs. Fred Keating hostess at bridge. The Keating home at the Experiment Station was a lovely setting for this gay affair, and guests found their places at daintily appointed tables, where bridge was to be played. Three tables of players contested in the series, and much interest was manifested in the play.

A delightful aftermath for the games, consisted of refreshments served in two courses. Mr. and Mrs. Keating included in this complimentary hospitality for Miss Latimer: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Everett, Miss Clara Pool, Miss Zou Hardy, Carroll Barnett, E. E. Fahrenkamp.

**PLEASANT SESSION OF SUSANNA
 WESLEYS HELD ON WEDNESDAY**

Mrs. Felton Smith was hostess of the Susanna Wesleys of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. H. L. Batton on Runnels street on Wednesday afternoon. This was the regular monthly business meeting of this class, and after business matters were attended to, the members enjoyed a social hour. Mrs. W. P. Edwards delighted the members with two splendid readings, and Mrs. Chas. Morris played a piano solo. The entertainment which followed this program was delightfully planned and unique in every detail. Delicious refreshments of pineapple and cherry ice cream and cake were served.

**1922 BRIDGE CLUB
 GUESTS OF MRS. BATTLE**

The members of the 1922 Bridge club enjoyed a very pleasant session when they were the guests of Mrs.

Wm. Battle on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Battle had arranged a very charming setting for the party, and the table and game appointments added much to the beauty of the affair. In the series of bridge games played, Miss Zou Hardy won the distinction of making club high score, and Mrs. Chas. D. Kirkpatrick of Marshall made visitors high score. A salad course was temptingly served at the close of play. Miss Leda Latimer of Plainview and Mrs. Chas. D. Kirkpatrick of Marshall were out of town guests.

TEJAS CAMP FIRE GIRLS HIKE

The Tejas Camp Fire Girls started on an all-day-hike to a mountain south of town Monday, August 31, at five o'clock a. m. They stopped on the way and enjoyed a delicious breakfast of bacon and eggs. They climbed the mountain, then went to a spring near Hughes Lake. Mrs. Dubberly and her two daughters joined them at this place. They had a dinner of various kinds of sandwiches, apples, pickles and olives. The girls hunted springs until about four o'clock in the afternoon when they started home, tired but in good spirits. The Camp Fire Girls present were: Cora Ashley, Margaret Bette, Frances Douglass, Mary Jane Dubberly, Zillah Mae Ford, Loretta Jenkins, Adele Thomas, Elizabeth Vick, Marie Vick, Maxine Thomas, Evelyn Creath, and Mary Duncan. The guests of honor were: Veta Robinson, Ozell Orr, Winell Kavanaugh, J. C. Douglass, Mrs. Dubberly and Janie Bess Dubberly.

**CO-HOTESSES ENTERTAIN WITH
 DELIGHTFUL PARTY THURSDAY**

A summer hospitality of unusual charm was the one on last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. J. L. Thomas and Mrs. Homer Markham, co-hostesses, at a lovely affair, with bridge the diversion of the afternoon.

Guests found their places at the tables, where clever thought was expressed in the pretty game and table appointments, and were served plums on crushed ice, and fruit punch.

The fascination of the game kept the interest of the players keen for a period of play, and at counting time, Mrs. Clifford Hurt had won the honor of high score, and Mrs. Henry DeVries made low score.

Refreshments in two courses, was served to nine tables of players.

**TENNIS TOURNAMENT
 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

There will be a tennis tournament played on the local court Friday and Saturday, with only girls competing. Both singles and doubles will be played. Some of the contestants are: Miss Zou Hardy, Miss Mary Wade, Miss Lillian Frances Gary, Mrs. John Hodges, Mrs. Eck Lovelace and others.

On Labor day, Monday, Sept. 7th another tournament will be held. Mixed doubles will compete in this contest for championship. The couples matched are as follows:

Zou Hardy- P. B. Bittle, Lillian Frances Gary-Carroll Barnett, Mrs. Eck Lovelace-Vivian Nichols, Mrs. John Hodges-Bob Piner, Ada Ling-Lib Coffee.

ROBERTS-GEER WEDDING

The ceremony which united in marriage Hubert Roberts and Miss Marie Geer was performed by Justice of the Peace J. A. Stephens, August 29, at nine o'clock.

Miss Geer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Geer of Sweetwater, Texas.

Mr. Roberts is an operating engineer for the power plant of the West Texas Electric Company.

This happy young couple will make their home in Big Spring. Congratulations and best wishes are extended by their many friends.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Tejas Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Mary Duncan Tuesday, Sept. 1st with fifteen members present. The roll was called, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. They had a business meeting and made plans for their work during the winter. They elected new officers, Evelyn was elected secretary and Margaret Bette treasurer. They adjourned to meet at Winell Kavanaugh's home Tuesday, September 5th.

THOMPSON-McGEE

Reverend George J. Ruth performed the ceremony which united in marriage Dilworth Thompson and Miss Nellie McGee on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at the Christian parsonage. Mr. Thompson is an employe at the Southern Ice and Utilities Co.

Champ Warren of Lubbock was a visitor here this week.

All the sporting news. Chocolate Shoppe.

A Dramatic Gem

IS TO BE SEEN AT THE

R & R LYRIC

Monday and Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 7 AND 8

Corinne
Griffith
 in



Would you, too, give up social position for love? Would you step down from a social throne to a humble love that called to your heart?

Again Corine Griffith—exotic beauty—flower of the screen—living a drama to touch your soul—giving true love to one man that symbolizes the one true love of her own.

More beautifully gowned, more radiantly beautiful than ever before in this story of society—its heights; its depths. It's a great picture and you are sure to enjoy it.

Also Showing a Lloyd Hamilton Comedy

'WAITING'

Continuous Show 3 to 10:30 P. M. Admission 10c and 35c

John Quinn arrived in this city Wednesday morning for a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Quinn. John received a commission in June from Annapolis, and since that time has been on a vessel touring many places of interest. John will return to Annapolis at the end of his two weeks vacation to resume his study and training.

SELLS VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE
 Less Thomas this week sold to Miss Helen Stewart the Vogue Beauty Shoppe, which is located in the West Texas National Bank building. This is indeed a popular concern, and Miss Stewart will continue to operate this business in the same manner as it was previously operated.

Sandwiches—we know how to make them. Chocolate Shoppe.
 Try a box of Alhambra Guaranteed waterproof. Chas.
 Mrs. I. E. Wasson returned today from a visit with her Lamesa.

Don't forget we handle Flakelstein dresses. Clyde Fox.

Miss Leda Latimer of Plainview is a visitor in our city, the guest of Mrs. Fred Hopkins.

WATCH REPAIRING
 You'll get a better
 WILKE'S—advertisement.

LYADS



the sender of a letter?
 you see nothing, it's mail,
 something due on it.
 Bring your female to
 attention of J. D. Bilos

Next to man —
 Get next to the
 A. P. McDonald & Co.

not particular as to
 land the man in
 with the result that he
 a man falls for you
 should fall for the
 at W. R. Parsner &

baker failed to get
 Perhaps he figures
 would make him good
 better bread, ask for
 "Butter Top" Bread.

with envy because
 house is so well
 your cellar filled
 McAlister coal from
 Fuel Co., Phone 64.

drops of solder and big
 often make a plumb-
 where it hadn't
 for a piping good job
 Plumbing, Heating &

necessary to teach a hen
 "Now I lay me." In-
 on Purina Chicken
 Joe B. Neel Feed &

with the soiled
 instead of running
 should be running for
 Steam Laundry.

tea first, secure a tea
 We sell you that kind
 groceries likewise.

are peculiar. They
 wives a dozen times,
 they have to blow up
 To be inflated with
 at Homan Service

(to be continued)

NATIONAL BANK BUYS
FROM H. W. CAYLOR
 "Boy's Dream," a re-
 by our local artist, H.

was purchased by the
 National Bank last week, and
 on the wall of that
 visitors throughout the
 called to see the picture,
 and admiration that
 expresses for the beauty
 exhibited is indeed merit.

is a scene of the Pecos
 depicts the story of a
 shepherd boy, who has
 hard home, and after a
 work, he stretches out
 projection to dream.

ance to the small farm
 smoke coming from the
 suggestive of the warmth
 a home. He fondles a
 the herd, typifying the
 content. He hopes some
 a flock, a home, and
 this prosperous valley
 use depicted.

ous coloring of the
 the valley, and the sun-
 hill, create an atmos-
 of that section of our
 linear perspective and
 use of a real artist. The
 is a handsome double

is an artist of note. His
 exhibited in Dallas,
 and other cities where
 recognized, and awarded
 prizes. He specializes
 scenes.

is now working on a
 Hancock county.

YOUNG GIRLS
TO ATTEND CHURCH

of the "Order of the
 are going to attend
 in a body at the
 church at 11 a. m. Sun-
 pastor will preach on
 subject, not only of
 the members of the or-
 but to all young women
 general public as well. A
 is expected.

W. Bell and daughter
 are guests in our
 Mrs. S. L. Bell and

Read the display ads in The Herald

State Fair "Crop" Superintendent



J. A. MOORE

J. A. Moore of Grand Prairie, Tex., is superintendent of the agricultural department at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 19-25 and expects the most comprehensive agricultural display ever seen in Texas. A practical farmer himself, and for many years in the farm demonstration service, Mr. Moore is peculiarly fitted for the position he holds. Fully seventy-five county exhibits are expected at the 1925 State Fair.

NEW AUDITORIUM TO BE DEDICATED AT 1925 STATE FAIR

Magnificent \$500,000 Building Added to Permanent Structures—Big Broadway Show the Attraction

At the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 19-25 this year, the magnificent new \$500,000 Fair Park auditorium is to be dedicated and added to the many handsome permanent structures within the great Fair park.

Each year some big improvement of this character has been added to State Fair equipment within the last decade, but the new auditorium is perhaps the most pretentious of all the structures of the State Fair plant.

For its dedication there will be first, an organ recital on the \$50,000 instrument installed within the auditorium. This will be given by Clarence Eddy, acknowledged as one of the world's famous organ performers. His recital will be given in the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 19, opening day of the 1925 State Fair.

Each night throughout the State Fair, with several matinees per week, "Sky High," a great musical comedy production direct from Broadway, will be offered. "Sky High" is a big Shubert production, and the Shuberts are recognized in New York as the greatest producers of the age. As one New York critic has said, their name connected with an offering is a guarantee of its goodness.

The State Fair management has contracted for "Sky High" in its entirety, just as it has been offered in New York at the Winter Garden since last February, and as it is still running. It will cost \$100,000 to bring it to Texas by special train, including Willie Howard, the famous comedian-star, and the entire company of 108, with all the scenery, the big orchestra, etc.

The auditorium is a building more than 200 feet each way in outside dimensions, and will seat 5,000 people. It is provided with an up-to-date heating and ventilating system and is fire-proof. It will prove one of the big sights at the 1925 State Fair, outside of the entertainment offered in it.

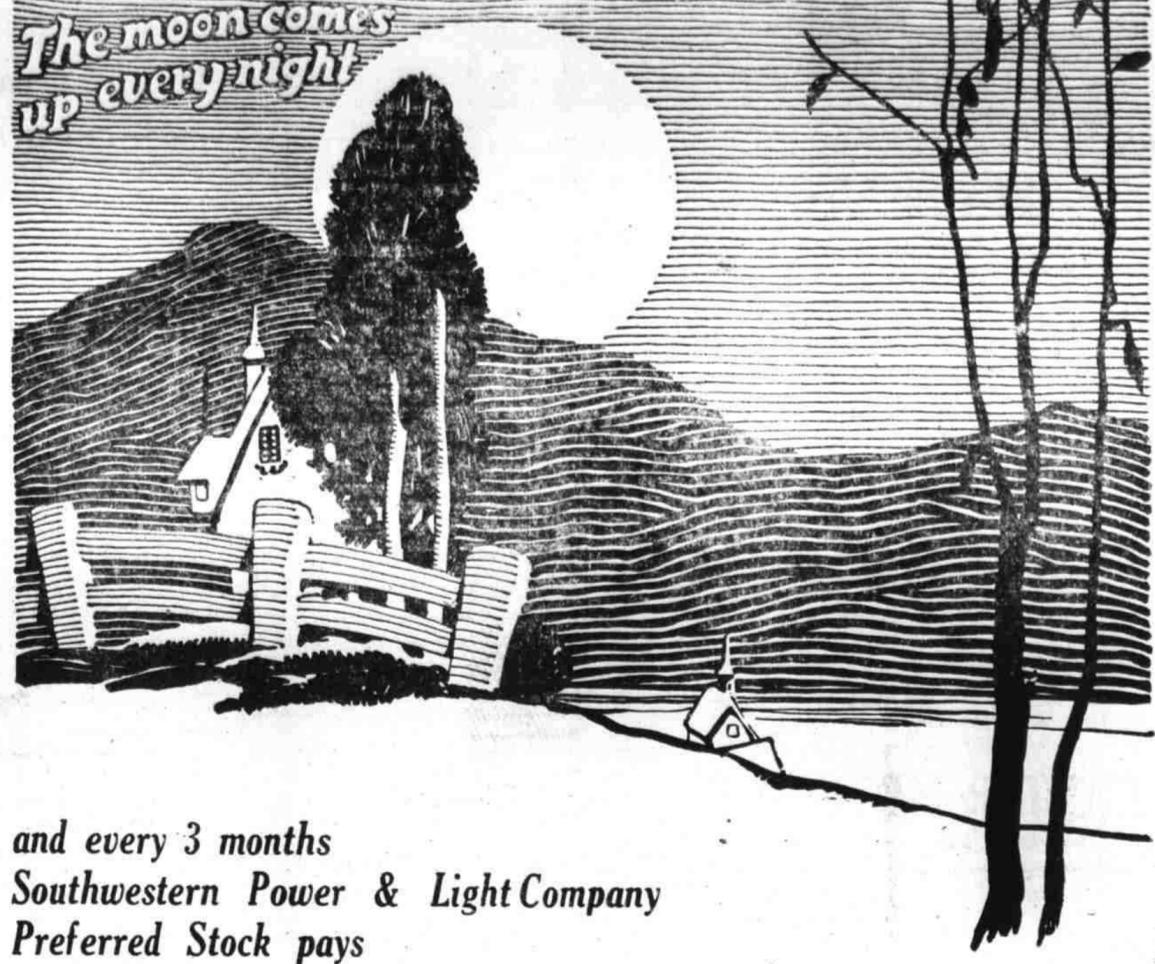
DAIRY ANIMAL BREEDERS TO MEET AT STATE FAIR

Meetings of both Jersey and Holstein breeders have been scheduled for the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 19-25 this year. Positive dates for the sessions have not as yet been announced, but all members of both the Texas Jersey Cattle Club and of the Holstein Breeders' Association, have been notified that the gatherings will take place, and a big attendance is expected at each session. The Texas Jersey Cattle Club is offering a special premium at this year's State Fair, on county herds. Each herd must be made up of eight animals, owned by at least five different owners, and be representative of the county from which it is entered. Secretary D. T. Simons of the club, expects at least twenty such entries.

TO PASS UPON MERITS OF STATE FAIR FOWLS

Keen interest is already manifest in the poultry show to be held at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 19-25, according to Walter Burton of Arlington, superintendent of the poultry department. Judges of the State Fair poultry show will be Newton Cosh, Vineland, N. J.; D. E. (Ted) Hais, Chicago, and E. C. Branch, Lee's Summit, Mo.

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THEODORE SCHOLZ KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

The announcement of the death of Theodore Scholz at Boise, Idaho, came as a great shock to relatives and friends in this city. His death occurred at 1:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, September 2nd, as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Boise, Sunday, August 30th. No particulars have been learned up to the present. A message Wednesday morning stating he had been injured was the first intimation received of this accident and a few hours later a message was received stating that he had been claimed by death.

Mr. Scholz, who would have been fifty years of age on Sept. 9th, had made his home in Montana and Idaho, where he was engaged in the hotel business for the past twenty-five years. His home having been at Mountain Home, Idaho, for a number of years. He visited rela-

EUPHA TODD McLENNAN SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION OPENS MONDAY

Advance courses offered—Beginners Classes—Children's Classes emphasized.

Physical Culture, Voice, Technique, Aesthetic Exercises.

Each pupil is analyzed to determine individual type, talents, vocational bent, and possibilities.

Students are given credit at Emerson, the largest school of oratory in America, for all work done here. For particulars phone 148.

—Advertisement—

Little Leroy Pederson the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pederson died August 28th. The baby was eighteen days old. Rev. D. H. Heard conducted the funeral services. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Handkerchiefs and everything you need for the hay fever. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

SCOTT & MCGINNIS GROCERY SOLD

The Scott & McGinnis grocery store in the Bauer block on Main street was sold to Harry Seden Wednesday of this week, and the new proprietor is now in charge.

Mr. Seden was formerly in the grocery business in this city, being a member of the firm of Gensberg & Seden. After selling his interests here he went to Anson, but decided Big Spring was hard to beat, so he returned to make his home here.

We have reserved 20 second-hand Ford cars to sell to our farmer friends without any payment down.

WOLCOTT MOTOR COMPANY

Mrs. W. N. Brown and son, Neblett Jr., left Tuesday for their home at Mineral Wells, after a several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Orenhaus.

Read Herald advertisements.



Have You had Your Ride in the Better Buick

You may think you know Buick and Buick performance from having driven Buicks in the past. But you are destined to undergo a new motoring experience—you will discover a new Standard of Performance!

A performance wonderfully improved; 75 horsepower and more to meet the "go" in traffic and to take any hill in high. Engine dependability further insured by the three new seals for the famous Buick Sealed Chassis: air cleaner, gasoline filter, oil filter. Buick approved mechanical 4-wheel brakes for the constant protection of your family and yourself.

Thousands of people are taking rides in the Better Buick every day. If you haven't time to drop into the show room, a telephone call will bring one to your door.

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

CARTER MOTOR CO.
Colorado, Texas — Phone 421

Fresh chocolate candy. Chocolate Shoppe.

Alarm clocks that always do their stuff. Cunningham & Phillips.

Steve Calverley of Garden City was a business visitor here last Friday.

J. L. Glass and family were here last Friday from their ranch in Sterling county.

Home made pies. Chocolate Shoppe.

Judge and Mrs. James T. Brooks are the happy parents of a charming daughter, who arrived at their home Thursday, August 27th.

Carry home some ice cream. You can't get a food that is as wholesome and healthful for twice the price. Cunningham & Phillips.

We appreciate your business. Chocolate Shoppe.

The best coca cola in town. Ask anyone. Clyde Fox.

Flash light supplies of all kinds. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. J. A. Stephens and daughter Miss Fannie have returned from a visit to points in California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and children left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Our toilet goods department is the talk of the town. We have what your complexion needs. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. N. L. Smitham of Walnut Springs, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Purser, left last week for her home.

Our Texas Schools

By Phebe K. Warner

Our School Children.

Texas will open her schools this year with 1,345,000 school boys and girls. What an asset that is to our State. More than one-fifth of our entire population are the school boys and girls. Men and women in the making. Every one of these boys and girls have an equal RIGHT to nine full months of free school this year of 1925-1926. Almost without exception these boys and girls are capable of being educated. Only a few are so unfortunate as to not be able to learn their school lessons. The future of all Texas is absolutely dependent on these boys and girls. As they are trained to take up the duties of home, farm, shop, office, school room and the entire State so will Texas be in the next generation. Our people wrought better for us than they ever enjoyed. Are we doing the same for our generation of children?

Some of us are but many are not. There are school houses scattered about all over this big State that are as out of date as an old oxcart. Can you expect your child to be contented and happy and advance in such a school while his city cousins have the most modern school equipment in the nation?

Is Your School House Ready?

First of all, is your school house clean and ready for school to begin? How many reading these words ever taught a day of school? How many of you ever walked up to a little weedy, dirty country school yard one September morning and pushed an old door open to find dirt and old books and bird's nests and mice nests and old cigar stubs and all the other trash of an empty, idle school house scattered all over the floor? Oh, folks, if you only knew how such a sight takes the soul and heart out of a new teacher to begin with you would go and clean your school house if you had to do it Sunday night. You WOULD! There is nothing that breeds discouragement and disgust in the heart of the new teacher and disorder in the minds of all the children like a dirty, old school house. You owe it to your child to clean up that school house before the school bell rings that first Monday morning in September. If the new teacher were coming to your home to spend the first day or week of this school year in your home you would get busy and scrub out the kitchen and dust off the chairs. You would do that every week for your own self and family, school or no school. Is a clean house of any more importance to the safety of your child than a clean school house?

West Texas National Bank BIG SPRING, TEXAS

We wish to call your attention to the splendid showing made in our report to the comptroller of currency
June 30, 1925

We want you to have a part in this fine showing and earnestly solicit business, promising to give you every service that sound banking will justify.

STATEMENT, JUNE 30, 1925

| ASSETS | | LIABILITIES | |
|--|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts..... | \$501,894.82 | Capital Stock..... | \$ 50,000.00 |
| United States Bonds..... | 50,000.00 | Surplus and Undivided Profits..... | 50,000.00 |
| Other Bonds, Securities, Etc..... | 1,037.61 | Circulation..... | 50,000.00 |
| Building, Furn. and Fix..... | 50,000.00 | Bills Payable..... | 30,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate, Livestock, Etc..... | 12,089.68 | DEPOSITS..... | \$755,824.96 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock..... | 3,000.00 | | |
| CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE..... | 137,802.85 | | |
| Total..... | \$755,824.96 | Total..... | \$755,824.96 |

The above statement is correct.

ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier

OFFICERS

B. REAGAN, President
WILL P. EDWARDS, Vice President
ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier
R. V. MIDDLETON, Asst. Cashier
EDMUND NOTESTINE, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS

B. REAGAN
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ROBT. T. PINER
J. J. HAIR
P. G. STOKES

If you let the school house go dirty, if you do not clean out the old well or cistern, if you do not make things sanitary where your child is to spend the next five to nine months of his life DON'T BLAME THE LORD if he takes typhoid fever and dies. BLAME YOURSELF!

Old Time Religion.

Now, look out! I'm going to say something rash. There is an old song that is sung at almost every revival by every denomination. It is about the only thing that every denomination in this nation seems to agree on. It's "The Old Time Religion is Good Enough for Me." Now look here, Brethren, if the old time religion had been ALL that it should have been would the world be in the criminal mess it is today? But I'll say this: The old time religion was the very best our forefathers and our foremothers knew. And it was a lot better than NONE. But it is not good enough for me in my day. And it will not meet and overcome the temptations of this day that are threatening our children.

Old Time School is Good Enough for My Children.

The old time religion theory would not be quite so dangerous if it stopped there. But there are a few people even in this day who apply the theory to their children's education. Did you ever hear a father say "That's as good a school house as I ever went to. And what's good enough for me is good enough for my kids. They're no better than I was when I was a boy." I heard a Texas school trustee say that not many moons ago. Now, Man, suppose our great grandfathers had said that. There would be no public schools today at all. My own father never went to a public school because there was no such thing when he was a little boy. Suppose the founders of Texas had said that? Where would Texas be today?

Our Texas School Fund.

But our Texas founders did not say that. The men who created the Constitution of Texas provided for the education of all the unborn children of all the future years. No group of men in any State ever thought so far ahead in the interests of unborn generations. But WHAT are YOU doing for YOUR VERY OWN CHILD'S EDUCATION? By the forethought of the founders of Texas eighty-seven years ago before even the parents of the present generation of Texas school children were born, every one of the 1,345,000 school boys and girls of Texas will receive this school year a gift from the State of \$14. The State of Texas through its State Board of Education has apportioned \$15,830,000 for

the education of our 1,345,000 school children. This distribution is made equally and evenly regardless of whether YOU are a taxpayer and a supporter of the schools or not. The ONLY CONDITION is YOUR CHILD must GO TO SCHOOL to get his part. Otherwise it will go to waste. Nobody else will get the value of your child's part. Every boy and girl is entitled to the same \$14 worth of education. If they are not there, the school goes on but they are the losers. Can you afford to allow your child to miss this chance?

What Will You Add?

To this amount the rural schools will add by local taxation an average of \$6.00 per capita, making an average of \$20 per capita for our Texas rural children. But our city schools will add an average of \$30 per capita for their children, making a total of \$44 per capita for our city school children. Folks, look at those figures. Think about them. Pray over them. There is a good opportunity to put your old time religion to a test. Is it fair to treat your farm children this way? Are they not just as worthy of a GOOD school as the city children? But who is to blame? Surely not the city children or the city children. You receive just as much from the State per capita as they do. The trouble is right at HOME because you will not get together and combine your school funds to carry on a better school for the same money and because you will not tax yourselves enough to splice out the State fund to make a first class school.

OLD CURIOSITY REPAIR SHOP

China, glassware, furniture, sewing machines, typewriters, guns, bicycles, electric flat irons, electric washing machines, vacuum sweepers, fans, phonographs, automobiles, repaired. Hydrant bibs and cut-outs, renewed. Inner tubes vulcanized. In fact, we are prepared to do all kinds of repair work. Give us a trial. Shop at 504 Jack street. J. R. CRAVEN. 22-1f

LOTS FOR SALE

48 fine residence lots in Cole & Strayhorn addition at \$190 to \$175 each; and 33 lots in Jones Valley addition at from \$20 to \$40. See or address M. W. HARWELL, Big Spring, Texas. 26-1f

CEMENT WORK

I am prepared to do all kinds of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference.

A. B. WINSLOW.

Read the display ads in The Herald

HUNTING POINTS

The open season for the prairie chicken is Sept. 10th, inclusive. The bag in any one day and not to be in the open season of any day.

On doves in this section is open during the month of September and October. The bag is 15 in any one day, and than 45 in any one week days.

Quail season is Nov. 1st, both days inclusive. The bag is 12 in any one day and than 36 in any one week days.

The law also makes it that each individual must have license if he hunts in other than his home. By these licenses upon his premises when hunting.

ATTENTION

ELSIE WILLIAMS announces the opening of piano. Class starts in Sound foundation given in Courses in technique and piano playing for the advanced. Mrs. A. Taylor's residence Central school.

Mrs. S. D. Ford's residence High school. PHONE 10

LISTEN LADIES

Hemstitching 7 1/2 cents. Located in McRea Hat Shop. Leader. Will appreciate your ing me your work. CURTIS.

HEMSTITCHING THE

Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7 1/2 cents per yard and work to be satisfactory in my Workroom opposite postoffice from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Tom Good and family are this week from their ranch in this county so the children attend the Big Spring school. Will occupy one of Mrs. Good's bungalows in Fairview.

We have reserved hand Ford cars to sell to our friends without any payment. WOLCOTT MOTOR CO.

Our malted milks do just quench the thirst. Cunningham & Phillips.

We have reserved hand Ford cars to sell to our friends without any payment. WOLCOTT MOTOR CO.

Quality goods only. Shoppe.

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STATEMENT

JUNE 30, 1925

STATEMENT

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|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts..... | \$668,976.50 |
| U. S. and Other Bonds..... | 82,397.50 |
| Banking House..... | 18,000.00 |
| Redemption Fund..... | 2,500.00 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock..... | 4,500.00 |
| CASH..... | 135,020.11 |
| TOTAL..... | \$912,294.11 |

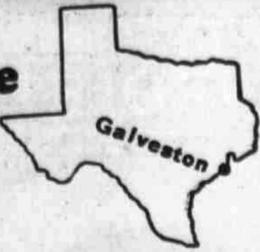
LIABILITIES

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital Stock..... | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits..... | 142,915.21 |
| Circulation..... | 49,400.00 |
| DEPOSITS..... | 669,978.90 |
| TOTAL..... | \$912,294.11 |

RESOURCES OVER \$900,000.00

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Concrete Streets in TEXAS



When you go to Galveston again, take time to look at the concrete pavement on Broadway and Twenty-fifth Streets—the Treasure Island's famous residential streets.

Thousands of motorists have admired the concrete on Broadway which was laid in 1914. Its pleasing salmon pink color was obtained by adding red oxide to the concrete mixture. No one who has tested out its riding qualities will forget the pleasure of driving over this firm, rigid, unyielding surface.

It is even because it was built that way, and once in place concrete remains as built—firm, rigid, unyielding, unaffected by traffic and changing seasons. Concrete streets are also safe streets because they are skidproof. You know what that means.

The Portland Cement Association has a personal service to offer individuals or communities who want to get the most from money invested in public or private construction enterprises. Let us help you with your paving problems.

PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION
Southwestern Life Building
DALLAS, TEXAS
A National Organization to Improve and Extend the Uses of Concrete
OFFICES IN 30 CITIES

WOODROW WILSON'S WORK

Every passing day adds testimony showing the wisdom of Woodrow Wilson's contentions when he sat at the council table in Versailles with the representatives of England, France and Italy.

He succeeded in large measure, but not so large as he desired. In having his views made part of the great instrument he brought back from the conference and laid before the senate of the United States, but which that body refused to confirm because it elected to put partisanship above patriotism.

The vision of Woodrow Wilson reached far beyond the narrow boundary which "cribbed, confined and confined" the visions of men whose opposition to any democratic policy or proposition was so intense as to blind them to the great object of world peace.

Some of those men are still arguing in favor of a policy which is the equivalent to national isolation and absolute refusal to concern ourselves with European affairs.

It might be well for those men to read what Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, has to say in a statement prepared by him for the New York Times upon his recent return from Europe.

In substance, he says that those who, like himself, have been working for a generation to secure the judicial hearing and settlement of international disputes are greatly encouraged by the steady increasing influence and prestige of the international court of justice of The Hague, and by the habit which is growing up in Europe of taking it for granted that new disputes when they arise will be referred to the court.

The following extract from the statement clearly evinces that so thoughtful and able a man as Doctor Butler is in practical harmony with the views which Mr. Wilson strove so earnestly, ably and eloquently to press home upon the minds and consciences of the people of the United States.

It is much to be regretted that the important work for civilization and for international cooperation that is being carried on by the secretariat of the league of nations should be so little known in the United States, or indeed, generally. The group of young, able, disinterested and highly educated men who are at work in Geneva upon a score of problems that affect the health, the comfort and the satisfaction of mankind, and that relate directly to the development of industry and commerce, reminded me more of the faculties of Columbia University than any thing else has ever done.

Here are two of the most tremendous forces for maintaining peace and bettering conditions ever known, that are being neglected by the United States, which assumes to be the most powerful, progressive and enlightened nation on earth and all because of petty partisan politics.

The influence of Mr. Wilson for national righteousness did not cease when he died. His words and his acts still live.—Houston Chronicle.

FOR BLUE BUGS

or other Poultry Insects Feed "MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE" to your chickens and paint hen house inside with "MARTIN'S ROOST PAINT" to kill and keep away all insects. Guaranteed by Cunningham & Phillips, 50-81.

WAGES ARE UP

It is often stated that the high wages of today are more than offset by the decreased purchasing power of the dollar.

Thus the hypothetical "average man" is no better off than he was before. He handles more money, but is able to buy no more with it.

Such statements have been based largely on guesswork. Now we have authoritative information.

The National Bureau of Economic Research makes public statistics compiled on the increase of wages as related to the purchasing power of the dollar. The figures extend from 1909 to 1921.

During those thirteen years the average income has practically doubled. It rose from \$791 to \$1537.

Taking into consideration the decreased purchasing power of the money, the actual increase in purchasing income is shown to have risen from \$823 to \$887.

This shows that in spite of the high prices the average man is better off financially today than he was in the "good old days" when a dollar went farther.—Fort Worth Record

We have reserved 20 second-hand Ford cars to sell to our farmer friends without any payment down. **WOLCOTT MOTOR COMPANY**

Louis Price returned Tuesday morning from a trip to Dallas.

WRIGLEYS AFTER EVERY MEAL

affords benefit as well as pleasure.

Healthful exercise for the teeth and a spur to digestion. A long-lasting refreshment, soothing to nerves and stomach.

The Great American Sweetmeat, untouched by hands, full of flavor.



ADVERTISING A NECESSITY

In the early days, advertising was looked upon either as a stunt or a luxury. The largest advertising accounts were those of the circus companies and patent medicine manufacturers. To advertise heavily was not considered good form and even some of the largest department stores never did any advertising. Then there was another group which advertised, as they said, for good will; but a study of their copy shows that it was largely to satisfy their vanity. Today, however, the situation is entirely changed and advertising has been the means of reducing selling costs in many lines. Newspaper advertising is not only a necessity but it is one of the very best investments a business firm can make. Furthermore, the good-will gained by national advertising is a developing monopoly which is far more profitable than any of the so-called trusts. Moreover, thus far a politician has found a way to attack these monopolies which are being unconsciously formed by national advertisers.

During previous business depressions newspaper advertising fell off very considerably, but not so during the recent depression. Now most newspapers are running more advertising than ever before even though general business is quiet in many sections and many lines. Even advertising experts are suggesting in years to come more advertising space will be required in dull times than in boom times. This is because it is believed that manufacturers and merchants should even go into debt to purchase advertising space. Of course, this is all very good for the publishers and tends to increase the use of paper for it means that advertising, which was more or less erratic, is becoming a staple industry. Economists even talk of the time when newspaper publishers will become a great factor in steadying business conditions by taking out the peaks and valleys by raising the advertising rates in boom times, to serve as a check on the situation.—Texas Commercial News.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of **BLUE STAR REMEDY** on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

J. D. BILES

EVERY TAX REDUCTION HELPS

About 9,000,000 persons make income tax returns. But 100,000,000 more Americans help make the money the 9,000,000 pay. None escape the tax. The government spends \$10,000,000 a day. The people have to earn that money and pay it to the government. If federal economy causes a saving of \$1,000,000 a day, the money saved will not be piled up to make a treasury surplus, but left in the hands of the people. Unfortunately, to a large extent, national government economies are offset by local government extravagances or bad management. But the fact that there is saving anywhere is cause for rejoicing. A cut in the income tax at least will save money to help pay local taxes—until they also may be reduced.

Two big oil companies are now seeking acreage south of Big Spring, and they expect to make deep tests for oil when they have the acreage blocked to their liking.

A dashing rain Tuesday evening held forth in the city limits of Big Spring and for a few minutes we had a regular gully washer.

Mrs. J. G. Carter was in from their ranch in Glasscock county this week.

Ford Owners

If you want a smoothly running motor with all parts lubricated, at the same time freedom from chattering bands, use

AMALIE

MOTOR OIL SPECIAL FOR FORDS

This oil is Pure Pennsylvania AMALIE Medium with a small per cent of the best animal oil added to soften the transmission bands.

You will be surprised at the difference it makes.

SLAUGHTER FILLING STATION

Tom Slaughter, Manager
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

RED STAR STAGE LINE

Lamesa - Big Spring Line

Leave Lamesa for Big Spring... 12:00 M., 2:30 P. M. and 5 P. M.
Leave Big Spring for Lamesa... 12 Midnight, 9:30 A. M., 6 P. M.

Lamesa - Lubbock Line

Leave Lamesa for Lubbock... 8:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M.
Leave Lubbock for Lamesa... 8:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M.
Leave Big Spring for Amarillo at... 9:30 A. M.

We make direct connection at Lubbock with Red Ball Stage to Plainview and Amarillo; making double service Big Spring to Amarillo. We operate all new cars, equipped with trunk racks. We call for and deliver passengers anywhere in town.

Will Appreciate your Patronage

LAMESA PHONE NO. 11
BIG SPRING PHONES NOS. 38 and 350
LEAVES FROM WIGWAM AND ELKS CAFE
FARE FROM BIG SPRING TO LUBBOCK \$5.00

HACKLEMAN & AUSTIN

Every Bottle

BRIMFUL of HEALTH



For those trying school days and strenuous outdoor activities provide plenty of fresh milk and cream for the boys and girls.

CLEAN AND WHOLESOME
--with health giving qualities.
Has passed the test for purity

per quart --- 17c --- per pint --- 9c ---

JACK WILLCOX

PHONE 319 -- WE DELIVER

Purser & Runyan PLUMBERS

WATER HEATERS, BATH TUB, LAVATORIES, COMMODES, SINKS, PIPES and FITTINGS FOR SALE

Let us make an estimate on your Plumbing Work.

Phone 187
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Cotton pickers are beginning to drift in but it will be several weeks before they will be needed in large number.

CHAS. EBERLEY

UNDERTAKING

Motor Drawn Hearse

Service Day or Night

Lady Assistant

Day Phone 200 -- Night Phone 261

DR. E. H. HAPPEL DENTIST

OFFICE OVER WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

Big Spring, Texas

Latest Edison records can always be heard here. Chocolate Shoppe.

ANNOUNCING

Our Special

Fried Spring Chicken DINNER

Sunday, Sept. 6

THE BOBBIE MILLER ORCHESTRA

will be the attraction at Gully & Robinson Cafe, Sunday, September 6th.

Special Feature will be "Bobbie and Archie," two versatile pianists, and Mr. Archaibeault the well known piano-accompanist.

Do not miss the opportunity of hearing the Original Bobbie Miller Orchestra.

GULLEY & ROBINSON CAFE

CALL

BIG SPRING TRANSFER

McNEW & EASON BARBER SHOP

For Local and Long Distance Hauling — Office Phone 632
S. H. SETTLES, Res. Phone 435-R

SEE

LON W. (SALTY) WHITE

FOR

PAINTING, PAPER HANGING
Big Spring, Texas

A Chinese General is reported to have said that he wants to see blood shed every day. We suggest he gets a safety razor like ours.

DON'T FORGET

KASCH does Quality Plumbing. We both lose if you don't let KASCH do your Plumbing.

KASCH'S

Plumbing and Electric Shop
Shop Phone 167; Res. 652
Ward Building

ELLINGTON & WETSEL DENTISTS

BIG SPRING, TEXAS
Office Phone 261

Read Herald advertisements.

Quality Groceries

Every day you will find the best grocery values in the city at Pool-Reed Co. Choice lots of the finest food products obtainable, with prices exceedingly low. At such a rate you can easily afford to keep your cupboard stocked ahead.

You can give your table that appetizing look and taste at every meal.



MEAT VALUES



Besides the marvelous savoriness and tenderness of Pool-Reed Co. Meats, you get the finest grade of full-flavored meats in town. Place your order with us for choice cuts.

WE DELIVER

Pool-Reed Co.

GROCERY AND MARKET

PHONE 145

CLEANLINESS IS INSURANCE FOR HAPPINESS

Grime and grease spots can be removed from any wearing apparel by our efficient workmen and modern equipment.

We have so established the character of our cleaning among our patrons that season after season we are called on to refresh and renovate old apparel. It is time for the boy and girl to get ready for the opening of school.

Let us help them get ready by doing their cleaning thoroughly, intelligently and economically.

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER

HARRY LEES

PHONE 420

Anything in Tailoring

LONGBOTHAM & GOODPASTER

RES. PHONE 205

RES. PHONE 547

Competent, Dependable, Reliable
CHIROPRACTIC MASSEURS

FIRST DOOR WEST COLE HOTEL ENTRANCE
OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 6 p. m.
OFFICE PHONE 40 LADY ATTENDANT

Big Spring, Texas

Bart Wilkinson and family returned last Friday from a visit in San Antonio.

Satisfaction after the sale is made
.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Handkerchiefs and everything you need for the hay fever.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Extra fine diamond bargains.
WILKE'S.

FEDERAL RESERVE HELPS FARMERS

How Its Aid to England's Return to a Gold Standard Benefits American Agriculture.

By M. A. TRAYLOR
Second Vice President American Bankers Association.

There has been no more important event for the American farmer and stock man since the Armistice than the recent return of Great Britain to a gold standard. It seems a long distance from the Montana farm to the gold vaults of the Bank of England, but the price the farmer gets for his wheat and cattle depends not a little on that gold.



M. A. Traylor

The farmer sells his wheat to the elevator man and yet the real buyer, in many cases, is an Englishman, a Frenchman, a German, or an Italian. About one-third of the wheat crop is usually sold abroad and this part is a large factor in fixing the price of the entire crop. Between the farmer and the foreign buyer there are many steps. In recent years the most important step has been that at which the foreign buyer has to pay the American exporter, for the international mechanism of payment has been badly out of order because Europe was off the gold standard. It was just as though an English buyer drove up to your farm house, bargained for your wheat and drew up the contract. But when you discussed payment, he said: "I'm sorry I haven't any good United States money to pay you with; I'll have to pay you in my English paper money, which isn't worth its face value in gold. I don't know what it may be worth next week, but that is your risk."

A Deadly Foe of Trade

How many would be willing to sign contracts on this basis? Yet that is the way most of the world's trade has had to be carried on since the Armistice. In practically all countries except the United States the currencies have had no fixed value in gold, but have changed in value from day to day. Whenever one country sold anything to another country, somebody had to take the risk of loss because the value of the money might change before payment was made. Such uncertainty of payment is a deadly foe of trade, and people were afraid to do any larger international business than they had to.

Exports of food stuffs from the United States fell from two and a half billion dollars in 1919 to eight hundred millions in 1923, and the difficulties of European buyers in making satisfactory payment for American farm products was one of the large factors in the drop in the prices of farm products. But now the recent action of Great Britain in declaring that it will again redeem its paper money in gold means that British buyers of American products can pay for them with money which is accepted the world over at its face value in gold. With the return of Great Britain to the gold standard, a majority of the countries of Europe have paper currencies equal to gold.

How Reserve Banks Helped

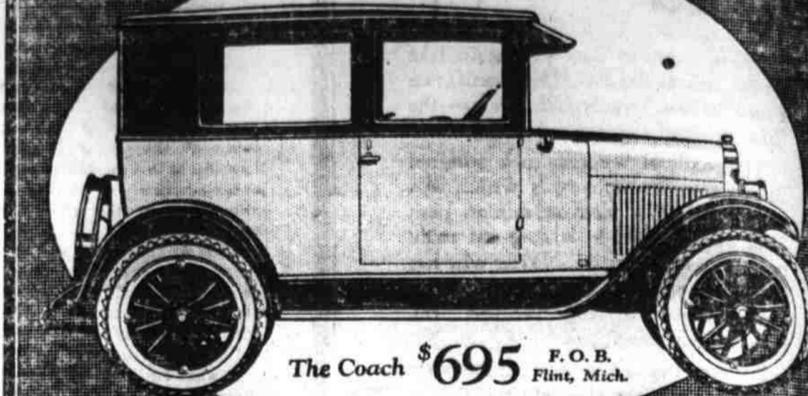
American bankers have assisted in the British return to the gold standard by giving a \$100,000,000 credit to the British government. But more important than this was the action of the Federal Reserve Banks in granting the Bank of England material co-operation. They placed \$200,000,000 gold at the disposal of the Bank of England for two years, to be used by it, if necessary, in maintaining the gold standard. The readiness of the Reserve Banks thus to co-operate was an important influence in the willingness of the British to take this all important step.

This action of the Reserve Banks was a most constructive step in aid of American farmers and producers who will benefit greatly by the removal of this element of uncertainty from their export transactions. If all the sins of omission and commission charged against the Federal Reserve System by banker, business man, live stock man or political blatherskite in the last five years were true, and practically none of them are, the service rendered commerce and industry by the System in connection with the restoration of the gold standard in so large a part of the world would far outweigh any mistakes that those in charge of the System may have made. No banker, business man or farmer should permit any self-serving declaration by favor-seeking demagogue to swerve him from a determination to see that the System is maintained for the future welfare of the country.

Fundamentally conditions are very sound and we are doing a very large volume of business, no little part of which is due to the equalizing and stabilizing effect exercised by the Federal Reserve System on the credits of the country. Throughout all the stress of the last five years there have been no times of either stringency or plethora of bank credit. Rates have run along on a rather level keel and in my judgment have had much to do with the stable volume of business which we have enjoyed, and which is quite contrary to the old experience of the aftermath of panics. With a credit structure such as only the Federal Reserve System can guarantee, I feel we need have no apprehension but on the contrary sound optimism for the future.

for Economical Transportation

CHEVROLET



The Coach \$695 F.O.B. Flint, Mich.

The Public Acclaims this the finest Low Priced Coach

Built on the new Chevrolet chassis with construction typical of the highest priced cars—powerful motor; a new disc clutch, the easiest-acting you have ever handled; extra strong rear axle; long semi-elliptic springs—this car provides a remarkable combination of strength, power and comfort.

But in addition it is a beautiful car. Its fine Fisher body meets your ideals of fine appearance and comfort. It is finished in sage-green and black Duco whose lustre and color last for years. For such a coach to be priced so low is truly an achievement in motor car manufacture. See this car today.

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| Touring | \$525 | Coupe | \$675 | Commercial Chassis | \$425 |
| Roadster | 525 | Sedan | 775 | Express Truck Chassis | 550 |

ALL PRICES F. O. B. FLINT, MICHIGAN

King Chevrolet Company

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

QUALITY AT LOW COST

ABSTRACT OR TITLE, WHICH?

Since an abstract is a brief of all instruments at the Clerk's Office affecting the title, it must show all the defects in the title, and you may have a perfect abstract and a mighty poor title. The ambition of the abstracter is to get all the instruments out of the records; he must have a set of abstract books to do it. It is the business of an attorney to pass on the legal sufficiency of the instruments. THE BIG SPRING ABSTRACT CO. has a complete set of books of all city property and acreage in Howard county. Clyde E. Thomas, Room 4, West Texas National Bank Bldg., Big Spring, Texas. 44-tf

W. Homer Shanks and family of Clyde were visitors here last week. Mr. Shanks, who is a banker at Clyde, owns the cotton gins at Fairview and Vincent in this county, was here to inspect these properties and see that these gins had been placed in first class condition for this season.

We can obtain loans on Patented Farm and Ranch Lands at 5-12 or 6 per cent on long time. If you desire to borrow money on your land. See STATE NATIONAL BANK. 41-tf.

Andrew Merrick recently disposed of his interest in a drug store at Lamesa and returned to Howard county to make his home. Mr. Merrick owns a farm northwest of this city and expects to put it in shape for next year's crop.

We have reserved 20 second-hand Ford cars to sell to our farmer friends without any payment down. WOLCOTT MOTOR COMPANY

Quite a few of our folks are now enjoying royal sport. This is the game of hunting wolves with hounds and the devotees declare it is rare sport.

Miss Elizabeth Northington left Sunday morning for Fort Worth, where she will enjoy a ten-day visit with relatives.

We're waiting here to serve you. Chocolate Shoppe.

We have a complete stock of jewelry. Clyde Fox.

WATCH OIL DEVELOPMENT PICK UP

That oil development in this territory is going to take on a greater activity is now conceded by everyone. One well in a good producer, three other tests now going down after the liquid gold, two other tests now preparing to spud in, and a number of the big companies having recently blocked up large tracts for the purpose of making deep tests—and all these tests within twenty-five miles of Big Spring places our city right in the center of this big development.

These tests are on a line between the Mitchell and Reagan county oil fields, and are in the territory where oil men expect several big oil pools to be developed.

Now that the Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s test has come in a good producer there will be a scramble to secure acreage along the Marathon fold

Old Mr. Carter Helped by Simple Mixture

"After taking Adlerika I feel better than for years. At my age (60) it is ideal, so different from other medicines." (signed) W. W. Carter. Adlerika is a simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., which removes GAS in ten minutes and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. J. D. Biles, Druggist. — advertisement. 6

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Castle and children, Mildred, Evelyn, and Elmo Jr., and Mrs. Schmidt, mother of Mrs. Castle, all of Houston, are visiting relatives at Big Spring and Knott. They are delighted with the Big Spring country. They pronounce the climate thoroughly delightful.

Come to Boone Bros. Healthatorium, Christoval, Texas, (20 miles south of San Angelo.) Famous Christoval mineral baths, followed with scientific adjustment and massage treatments. Ideal climate, boating, swimming and fishing. Open the year round. 47-7p

LeGears stock powders....Your stock is entitled to a good tonic.... Cunningham & Phillips

Give us a trial—we'll do the rest. Chocolate Shoppe.

WHO HANDLES DUNLOP TIRES

WE DO! Who's on East 3rd
BANKHEAD GARAGE
STORAGE
Open Day and Night

MARLAND OIL COMPANY

POINTS THE WAY

It won't be many years until there will be a string of derricks from the Westbrook field in Mitchell county to the Reagan county field, nine miles southwest. The Marland Oil Company seems to have done the situation before the other oil companies as the Marland has secured four immense tracts of land on a direct line between the Mitchell and Reagan county fields. The company has farmed some of the acreage for drilling contracts and these operations are now starting. Now that the Magnolia's well near Iatan has started the ball rolling we can expect to see some lively drilling to secure acreage along the Marathon fold structure in Howard, Sterling and Glasscock counties.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, or firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the editor.

A successful Howard county farmer says he is going to make an extra good feed and cotton crop this year unless some calamity befalls him during the next month or two. He says he has every reason to think well of this county since he has made only two crop failures during the twenty-three years he has been farming here, and he don't know of any section of the United States where a fellow could make more out of the farming game when things are right.

We can obtain loans on Patented Farm and Ranch Lands at 5-12 or 6 per cent on long time. If you desire to borrow money on your land. See STATE NATIONAL BANK. 41-tf.

Mrs. A. M. Fisher and children returned Sunday morning from a three months visit in Long Beach, California.

COAHOMA NEWS ITEMS

(Received too late for last week's paper.—Editor.)

M. A. Rainy and family returned home Tuesday from a visit to points in Oklahoma. Grandma Rainy accompanied them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gued of Austin spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. E. W. Davis.

Mrs. Jack Stephens and niece, and Tom Runyan are here visiting relatives.

Willie Riggs of Graham is visiting Mrs. Shoults.

D. S. Phillips is spending the week-end in Mason.

Slim Wilson is visiting in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Graham are visiting in Coahoma this week.

Paul Wharton is visiting Mr. Wheeler and family this week.

Mrs. Ina Montleth is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Wilson.

Mr. Wheeler and family spent Sunday in Prairieview.

Reverend Green is holding a meeting at Robinson's Chapel.

Brother Mason is holding a meeting at Vincent.

Mrs. Roy Wilkerson and Miss Inez Adams spent Saturday in Colorado shopping.

Miss Cecil Adams left Saturday for Sudan where she has accepted a position with Morgan & Holden Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnet left Tuesday morning for a ten days' visit in Amarillo. The Bankhead Restaurant will be closed during their absence.

The Christian meeting conducted by Bro. Forehand started Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paden and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkerson spent Sunday at Moss Springs.

John Sullivan has been very ill the past week.

Mrs. Ellis and daughter of Fort Worth spent last week here visiting Mrs. Shive.

Mr. and Mrs. DeShazo and Raymond spent the week end with her father and mother.

Miss Lillian Thomason entertained the young people of Coahoma with a party on Monday evening.

Mrs. Witt and daughter of Lisbon are here visiting the Birkhead family and Mrs. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and family returned home with her father for a ten-day visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weaver left for Kimble county to visit his uncle.

Miss Maud Bookout of Houston spent the week with her father and sisters. She left Wednesday morning for a visit with her aunt at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hood are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

LOTS FOR SALE

Twenty-eight good resident lots 50x140 feet, in Cole & Strayhorn addition, for sale. See WILL GARTIN or M. H. MORRISON, Owners. 26tf

ATTORNEY GENERAL AND T. & P.

The Texas and Pacific Railway is asking that the Interstate Commerce Commission assume jurisdiction in the controversy between the T. & P. and the Railroad Commission of Texas over the operation of the Midland and Northwestern Ry. Recently the Interstate Commerce Commission held that it was without jurisdiction when the Texas and Pacific sought permission to dismantle the line which it acquired through mortgage. Following this decision Attorney General Moody obtained a temporary injunction to force the road to place the 65-mile line in operation. Moody previously having claimed that the T. & P. violated the State's orders to operate it.

BUY A HOME OR FARM

Now is the best time in the world to invest in a home or in good farm. I have some choice bargains. See me. JOHN CURTIS. 36-tf

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT NOTICE

You will profit by having your typewriters overhauled and adjusted. You can't do good work on a broken-down machine. I guarantee all repair work.

Also if you wish to purchase a new or second-hand Typewriter I can save you money and time. Liberal terms. All makes machines. ERNEST JONES

Typewriters bought, sold, rented and repaired. 1t

JUST RIGHT

Any plumbing or electric wiring entrusted to us will be done right. Just phone 51. L. E. COLEMAN Electric & Plumbing Company.

DOLLAR AND A HALF GUARANTEED PENS... THE SCHOOL KIDS NEED ONE... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Miss Almeda Murray of Lubbock, Texas, is a guest in our city, visiting relatives and friends.



That tonic touch of mountain air in every steaming cup

THE zest of the West rises in every fragrant wisp of Hills Bros. Coffee... the exhilaration of mountain air... the dash and spirit of the wind-whipped plains.

Just break the vacuum seal of a tin of Hills Bros. Coffee. Thrill your very being with an aroma that stands alone in the world of fine coffees. Brew a cup and lift it to your lips! Taste that wonderful Hills Bros. flavor, The Recognized Standard!

Ask for Hills Bros. by

name and look for the Arab on the can. Hills Bros. Coffee is economical to use.



In the original Vacuum Pack which keeps the coffee fresh

HILLS BROS COFFEE



REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

H. O. WOOTEN GROCER CO., Big Springs, Texas. Exclusive Wholesale Distributors.

© 1925, Hills Bros.

G. A. Martin arrived last week from Homer, La., to make his home in this city. Mr. Martin is a former resident of Big Spring, and after visiting many other sections has come to the conclusion that the Big Spring country is about the best, and has decided to move his family here.

The summer leaves, some of us down and out. We have a remedy called "Nux Ferron". It is a scientific tonic that builds the tissue. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. R. F. Harris and Mrs. B. J. Lindner have returned from a several weeks visit in California. Mrs. Lindner has accepted a position in the dry goods department of the J. & W. Fisher store. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is to make her home here permanently.

FINE LOTS FOR SALE
East front lots on the highway in beautiful College Heights addition, for sale at reasonable prices. Phone 325 or 30. J. F. HAIR.

ABSTRACT AND LOANS

Over Million Dollars rest upon the reliability and accuracy of our abstracts. We have been in the abstracting work for nine years. The Federal Land Bank will accept and make loans now on an abstract covering back only eleven years, thus eliminating costs of a complete abstract, provided you take title insurance. We can make the short abstract for you and save you money. Big Spring Abstract Company, Clyde E. Thomas, Manager. 44-tf

Less Ellison returned Sunday night from Chicago and other points in the north where he enjoyed a several weeks vacation.

When you send a box of Johnson's candy, you are showing rare taste and awful good judgment. Cunningham & Phillips.

Get the baseball results every day at the Chocolate Shoppe.—advertising.

Quality — service — and appreciation. Chocolate Shoppe.

CORRECTING ERRORS

How many of us understand our own weakness, and if we understand them how many of us try to correct them? As a matter of fact most of us realize that we make mistakes, but hold to the idea that we have a right to make them and do not try to overcome them.

Nineteen hundred years ago a Saviour was born. His message was one of love—his life one of purity. He taught tolerance, sympathy and righteousness, and gave his life that others might live. He understood the frailty of man—he knew our errors but asked that we correct them. He set the example and asked us to follow him. Then when we know of our weakness and refuse to correct them we are defying the Creator.—Brownwood News.

WATCH REPAIRING

You'll get a better job at WILKE'S.—advertisement.

Wagon paint..We have a large stock at the right prices. Cunningham & Phillips.

WHO HANDLES DUNLOP TIRES?

WE DO! Who's on East 3rd St? BANKHEAD GARAGE STORAGE Open Day and Night 49-4

Raymond F. Lyons of Ackerley was a business visitor in this city the forepart of this week. Mr. Lyons owns the cotton gin at Ackerley and has had it placed in tip-top shape for the coming season. His gin handled more than thirty-six hundred bales last year and he expects to handle as many, if not more, the coming season.

People who want to save money are buying their hot water bottles, etc., now. Everything in rubber is way up high. Cunningham & Phillips

Just as the scientists became hopeful of being able to prolong the span of human life along came the automobile.

Kodaks at regular prices. Cunningham & Phillips.

STUDEBAKERS

Lower Prices

Motor cars, on which are announced, are cars which have tremendous and thereby lower cost. sacrifice in materials Studebaker motorship. Studebaker out to new yearly to sell at new prices, always have a new rating of National Chamber of Commerce is the most powerful and weight. only two cars manufactured on the profit basis, in the fine car field, Ford is the low priced company in its own make all bodies, engines, steering gears, differential gear sets, gray iron and drop forgings. We are sup- Studebaker parts and oils.

G. MOTOR CO.
Phone No. 324
East First Street
E. Craig, Manager

GILMOUR

Plumbing and Heating Installation

bath tubs, lavatories, at prices you can afford. Be sure to give me at your plumbing. PHONE 545 Big Spring, Texas

"AND OBEY"

question of whether or not should promise to obey the prescribed in the marriage Episcopal church, is up for discussion. Just when it was believed that the word way out, prominent per- church are rising to in- shall remain. along the discussion, ought. these church leaders who brides should continue obedience, supply a defini- word "obey." Every- heard at least one bride singly, when the ques- "Oh, that doesn't thing!" But the word something. The bride mother and she makes it thing in the case of her it means something else relationship to her husband, be frank about it at the not fool the poor goof that if ever he should give her an order she

a certain amount of de- about this busi- chap would never get there wasn't held out the housing somebody else, wants to be a boss and never rise to any posi- outside their fam- wives, who appreciate and know there is behind every com- obey them, what is to of the children?

are not being obeyed; question about that, to observe the number are bobbed after the master's foot has been put against it, to appreciate

The groom wob- up to the altar borne of the responsibility. Taking supreme over a blushing maid, who obeyed her own par- life, is calculated to serious, not to say ner- the gravity of the that is why he looks so bride! Gaily she re- and when she comes she slips her tongue in and ripples that off along. She doesn't take it seriously than half the takes the Eighteenth

many brides assume, the mean anything, it out of the marriage it does mean something. of the church should to include a defini- Worth Press.

SUPPLIES WE HAVE THE STUDENT CUNNINGHAM AND

from \$1.00 to \$25.00.

'Sure-Fit' Cap



\$1.50
to
\$3.50

Tighten or
loosen for
ut most
comfort

Seek the
"Sure-Fit"
label—refuse
imitations

Albert M. Fisher Company

"Sure-Fit" Caps are made by Fine & Levy, Inc., 702 Broadway, N. Y.

You are sure to start school right, if
you wear a Sure-Fit Cap

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

GOOD HUMOR IS A GRAND THING! A BAD TEMPER IS! LOTS OF PRIVATES IN THE ARMY WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD "UNGOVERNABLE TEMPERERS" LEARNED TO REFRAIN FROM BAWLING OUT OR ASSAULTING THEIR OFFICERS, NO MATTER WHAT THE PROVOCATION! SO PUT FOUR WHEEL BRAKES ON YOUR TEMPER, BROTHER!



TH' OLE GROUCH

THEY'S ONE 'R TWO RECKLESS AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS ROUND TOWN WHO COULDN'T QUALIFY TO OPERATE A WHEELBARROW! AS TH' FELLER SET, "SCIENCE HAS PLACED HORSE POWER UNDER TH' AUTO HOOD, BUT ONLY GOD CAN PUT HORSE GENSE UNDER TH' DRIVER'S HAT!"



Jim Cauble and family returned last Sunday from a several weeks auto tour thru central Texas and arrived home better boosters for Howard county. As a healthful place to make a home or as a place to make a living by farming, Mr. Cauble says he would not trade one section of land in Howard county for entire counties in much of the drouth stricken area. He says half the population have quit the farming section in search of work. You see no hogs or milk cows on the farms and very few flocks of chickens. He said he was able to secure fresh milk to drink only three times during the three weeks on the trip. He advises all who are displeased with Howard county to make a trip to central Texas. He said West Texas dry periods at their worst were not half as disastrous as the drouth in central Texas and that it is going to require many years for those folks to get on their feet.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McLennan of Waco, Texas, have moved to Big Spring, where Mrs. McLennan will open a studio of dramatic art, Mrs. Eupha Todd McLennan is well known as a platform reader, builder of personalities, and a teacher. She taught in the Martha Folks Haum School of Dramatic Art at Waco, Summer School at Hollywood, California for two years, after which time she opened a studio of her own in Waco, Texas. She has done Lyceum work for two years. Mr. McLennan represents the Sweetwater Candy Co. in our city. We welcome them to our midst.

Citizens of central Texas are now coming to West Texas seeking pasturage for work stock and milch cows. Animals work up in the hun cows, animals worth up in the hundreds of dollars are being sold for \$8 and \$10 in the drouth area because the owners cannot afford to buy feed for them.

Tennessee is not the only state where they arrest scientific theorists but it is the only one so far where he is subjected to a fine.

What this country needs is an Interstate Commerce Commission that can give the railroads higher rates and the farmers lower ones.

The ambition of millions of American youths was realized by that boy who went on the stand at Dayton to testify against his teacher.

FOR TRADE—Some young work horses to trade for a Ford car. See M. L. REED at the postoffice, or phone 9001-F13 1t-1p

CUT FLOWERS of all kinds, Wedding bouquets and funeral designs a specialty. See GUY TAMSITT or phone 446. 1t-

BUSINESS BUILDING FOR RENT A dandy business building in Coahoma for rent. See or write REPPES GUITAR, Big Spring, Texas.

NOTICE—Can supply board and room for three or four men. Call 201 Beall Street. 51-2t-1p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 511 West Fourth St. 1t-

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, and a garage. Call at 611 Johnson St. 1t

GARAGE FOR RENT Nice garage for rent—call at 611 Main street or phone 86. 50-3t

FOR RENT—4-room house, at 509 Bell. Phone 434.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for rent. Phone 456.

STANLEY THOMPSON MAKES RECORD AS PRIZE FIGHTER

Stanley Thompson, a former Big Spring boy, is in California making quite a record as a prize fighter. Out of twenty-eight contests Stanley has only lost one decision. Last week he cooled off Dick Harris, in the third round in a bout at Santa Anna, Cal. Stanley is the eldest son of L. V. Thompson of our city.

Dr. E. E. Pancoast after spending two months of her summer vacation in Chicago is visiting for thirty days with her mother, Mrs. Anna M. Pancoast of Harwood Street, Dallas, before returning to take up her duties as professor in economics and social science with Gaucher University, Baltimore, Md. Dr. Pancoast was a graduate from Big Spring high school, class 1919, and holds her A. B., M. D., and Ph. D. degrees from Bryn Mawr in Philadelphia and Chicago University.

Long distance telephones are now being used to dispatch trains on the Baird to Big Spring division of the Texas & Pacific Ry. The division east of Baird has been utilizing the telephone for this service for some years. Only train orders are given over the phone, the telegraph being retained for other railroad business.

It takes from 5 to 6 years of actual experience to make anything like a good Jeweler—have over 18 years experience, and guarantee first class workmanship. WILKE, Jeweler and Optician.

Harold E. Hatch who was seriously ill the forepart of the week is now getting along nicely.

La-tausca Pearls at wholesale prices. WILKE'S, Jewelry and Optical Shop.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LAND BARGAINS

See Fox Stripling or Dr. Happel for special bargain of good red sandy cat-claw land near Lomax community, on Highway; adjoining school; well of good water on each half, 15 miles SW from Big Spring; 8 miles from Stanton. 502

GET PAY EVERY DAY—Distribute 150 necessary products to established users. Extracts, Soaps, Food Products, etc. World's largest Co., will back you with surprising plan. Write J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. J-5, Memphis, Tenn. 51-5t-1p

LAND FOR SALE

Have improved and unimproved good farming land for sale on very easy payments in Howard, Sterling and Martin counties. See T. S. CURRIE. 511t

FOUND—I have taken up a stray bird dog puppy. Owner can have same by describing puppy fully and paying for this notice. LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Garden City Route, Big Spring, Texas. 1t-

HOME FOR SALE

A residence and 3 1-2 lots just south of High School for sale. For particulars phone 430 or see MORGAN MARTIN, at Wolcott Motor Co. 49-1t-

RESIDENCE FOR SALE

A 6-room residence and lot, 50 by 140 feet, at 207 Gregg street for sale, for \$1200 cash. Phone 9019 F-3 or see W. R. PURSER. 502p

WANTED

To trade a good suburban home at Brownwood for acreage near Big Spring. H. H. SQUIRES, Big Spring, Texas. 49-3tpd

NICE HOME FOR SALE OR TRADE

A desirable home in Big Spring for sale or trade for farm land. L. GRIFFITH. 49-4tpd

FOR SALE

Lots 2 and 3 in block 4 in Jones Valley for sale for cash. Write A. Threewitt, Crosby, Texas. 50-2p

FOR SALE

Fine new residence, 2 lots, extra cheap—cash or installments. GEO. L. WILKE.

LOST—A bunch of keys in a key folder Saturday night—somewhere in town. Return to Herald office and receive reward. 1tpd

FOUND—a leather card case, containing keys. Finder can secure same at Herald office, by paying for this notice. 1t-

FOR RENT—Two nice light housekeeping rooms. Call at 800 Johnson St., or phone 375.

Are your School Clothes Ready?



Many New Woolen Frocks Await School's Opening

Miss Juvenile can be just as particular as her college sister that her frocks be not only proper for school but fashion-right as well. Here she will find just what her fashionable heart desires.

While the youthful Miss is selecting her Frock for its good lines, mother will notice how practical it is for school, and recognize the good quality of material. These Frocks are made for school to give the most satisfactory wear possible, 10 to 14 years.

\$6.25 to \$7.50

The Boys Like Pull-over Sweaters

Here's the ideal sweater for school wear. They are Bradley all-wool and light weight enough... easy to pull on and off and protect the shirt. Made up in pretty color combinations, plaids and weaves.

Exclusive Agents for Bradley all-wool sweaters.

\$5.00 to \$9.50



FREE

An indoor baseball will be given free with each school suit purchased the next two weeks.

WE DELIVER **Albert M. Fisher Co.**

BIG SPRING FIRM

LANDS BIG CONTRACTS The J. M. Morgan Construction Co. of Big Spring has a number of big building projects in course of construction—three school buildings and one courthouse.

On Monday of this week J. M. Morgan went to Llano to turn over to the school board the handsome new school building his company had completed, and the old building after being remodeled. This was a \$60,000 contract.

B. T. Westerman and Claude Bolen of the J. M. Morgan Construction Co. are now at Midland supervising the construction of a fine three-story high school building. This is to be fireproof thruout and one of the most modern school buildings in West Texas. The concrete work is nearing completion, but it will be about March 1st, 1926 before the building will be ready for occupancy. This building is to cost about \$112,000.00.

F. D. Morgan is at Brownfield to superintend the construction of a modern courthouse which this company is erecting there. This structure is to cost \$100,000.

J. M. Morgan Jr. is at Wingate, Texas, to superintend the construction of a modern school building. This is to be a building of ten rooms and an auditorium and will cost \$30,000.

W. A. Bolen is now at Westbrook to superintend the construction of an up to date brick school building. This structure will have eight rooms and an auditorium and the contract price is \$26,000.

The J. M. Morgan Construction Co. is being given all these contracts because they have a record of honest work and fair and square dealing. Every man or set of men for whom they have constructed a building are loyal boosters for this firm. Their policy is to use the material specified, no substitutes being permitted, and to employ the very best workmen. Every structure erected will prove that they follow this policy implicitly, and they are getting many big contracts as a result.

PIERCE AGENCY CHANGE

V. A. and Carl Merrick are now local representatives of the Pierce Petroleum Co., having purchased the equipment of former agent E. L. Addison on last Saturday.

The new representatives of this old reliable oil company are known to most every one in our county, are dependable and wide awake young men and should make a success from the very start.

Dad Shumake was out in the Chas. Morris peanut patch this week, and he says that he has never seen any finer peanuts than he saw in this patch. He has a row of peas and a row of sorghum planted between each row of peanuts, and this crop will greatly enrich the land as well as make a bountiful yield. However, Mr. Morris does not intend to harvest this crop, but he is going to place a fine lot of hogs on this 350 acres, and let them fatten this fall.

LeGears stock powders... Your stock is entitled to a good tonic.... Cunningham & Phillips

As the Young Ladies Return to School

They will go joyfully to school because they are wearing a long frock from Albert M. Fisher Co. These frocks are made of the strongest materials and will stand the test of time and tear given the healthy, hard playing students.

\$15 to \$28.50

School suits with two knickers \$7.50.

DISTRICT TENNIS TO BE HELD HERE FRIDAY

The Lawn Tennis court school was a busy place Friday and Saturday, when testants, and visitors from Sweetwater, engaged in a tournament. Doubles was on Friday; preliminary finals singling down the Sewell and McKerrahan play Piner and Coffey. As a result of the game Sewell and McKerrahan score of 9-7, 8-2, 7-4. Pions were awarded a trophy cup, donated to the school by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

About fifteen contests in the singles which were played on Friday and Saturday, and after the preliminary and semi-finals, Sewell and McKerrahan were to play, and Piner and Coffey were to play, but the playing contestants had to be called off by the referee, H. Smith and M. Bolen, through default. The ladies tournament was held on the local court and Saturday, and the event which will be held on Labor day hold much interest for the lovers of this class of sport.

We have a complete line of jewelry. Clyde Post.

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, September 4, 1925

By T. E. Jordan

NO. 51

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business June 30, 1925

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Assets and Discounts..... | \$535,483.68 | Capital | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Deposits | 695.90 | Surplus Earned | 50,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds | 15,000.00 | Undivided Profits | 9,421.64 |
| Government Redemption Fund.... | 750.00 | Circulation | 15,000.00 |
| Real Estate and Fixtures.... | 30,510.72 | Dividend Payable, June 30, 1925. | 5,000.00 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock.... | 3,000.00 | Borrowed Money | NONE |
| Other | 154,173.34 | Due to Banks | NONE |
| | | DEPOSITS | 610,192.00 |
| | \$739,613.64 | | \$739,613.64 |

Deposit Your Money Where You Can Get Accommodations When You Need Them. We are Prepared at All Times to Grant Our Customers Accommodations

The confidence of the people in any Bank is shown in their patronage and said confidence is shown in our Bank as we have the largest number of depositors and customers, also largest amount of individual deposits of any Bank in Howard County.

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

METHODIST CHURCH
The family have just returned from the conference for the meeting of the Synod. These splendid meetings on Sunday morning at 10. Every member of the church is urged to be present and visitors are most welcome. This church exerts a glad hand. It is a regular place of worship. Regular services in the evening at 8 o'clock.
L. L. Owen, Pastor.

REPAIRING
Get a better job at a lower price.
Advertisement.

At the term of District Court here Monday, Sept. 7, the docket this morning was rather a busy session. The grand jury may find additional cases that they will try this term.

The golf links of the Big Spring Club is now going to be completed. A substantial wire fence is being erected around the one tract, located south of the links.

Which last week secured the heating and air conditioning in the new school building. The work was recently completed at the school. Mr. Kasch is congratulated for his work in this job.

Mr. Rogers and daughter, returned Sunday from Washington, D. C. and a number of points of interest in the city.

Some time, won't you let me know? "I like you Oe" ought to be more

FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE
Will trade an interesting bible school lesson and good spiritual sermon for one or two hours of your time.

Will exchange a good song service and sermon on the good Samaritan for one hour of your time Sunday night.

Apply in person at the First Christian church, Sunday morning at 9:45 and 11 o'clock for the first and at 8 p. m. for the second.

All Odd Fellows are given a special invitation to the night service to hear the sermon on the Good Samaritan.

Lee Shive and family left last Friday for Littlefield, Texas, where they will make their future home. Mr. Shive is now in the real estate business at Littlefield and Amherst, associated with D. C. Beebe. Mr. Shive's many friends here wish him every success in his new home.

Don't fail to see our stock of Diamond rings. Prices range from \$15 to \$200.
Clyde Fox.

M. McDonald of Houston who was here to study the oil development program left for home the latter part of last week. He was much encouraged by the favorable outlook for an intensive development campaign and expects to see a real oil field in this section before long.

La-tausca Pearls at wholesale prices. WILKE'S, Jewelry and Optical Shop.

W. H. Cardwell treated the Herald force to a fine watermelon last Friday. Mr. Cardwell is one of Howard county's successful farmers who manages to raise melons, and many other products each year, in addition to cotton and feed crops.

T. L. Jackson of Abilene was a visitor in our city the past week-end.

HEAVY TRAFFIC ON T. & P.
So heavy was the traffic on the westbound T. & P. No. 5 out of Fort Worth Monday night that standing room was at a premium, not even seats to say nothing of berths, being available for the crowds. Engine trouble was a further cause of delay at Minges. The train set out one carload of mail for Sweetwater distribution, and unloaded one half of carload in addition.

The time is not far distant when Trains 5 and 6 will have to be operated in two sections as was the case last fall. Railway men anticipated an even heavier traffic this fall. Sweetwater Reporter.

6 Per Cent—FARM and RANCH LOANS—6 Per Cent
Pay 3 1-2 per cent every six months and the debt is cancelled in 33 years.
Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank
Correspondent—
WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK, Big Spring, Texas

Some folks made the mistake of placing prohibitive prices on their property when we had prospects for oil development heretofore. Be guided by past experiences and sell your holdings when you can secure what you think they are worth. Lots of folks would have been glad to accept half the value they had placed on their stuff when the oil boom went the way of all booms.

In spite of the shortage of moisture last fall and this summer, the greater portion of our country is going to look mighty good to the prospectors who are coming to look us over. Many new home builders are going to be won for this section as a result.

Pound Stationery at prices you can afford to use. Cunningham & Phillips.

Another quarterly dividend was paid September 1st by the Southwestern Power & Light Company to hundreds of residents of the territory served by its subsidiary companies who own shares of its Preferred Stock. At the present price for the stock these dividends amount to 7 per cent a year on every dollar invested.

HUNDREDS GET MONEY FROM UTILITY COMPANY

Southwestern Co. Has Unbroken Record of Dividend Payments to Its Preferred Stockholders

With unbroken regularity the Company has paid dividends every three months since the stock was first sold to the public more than twelve years ago. This outstanding record, which has made the stock one of the most attractive securities offered to the local public in many years, has been made possible by the nature of the business of the Company's subsidiaries. The Southwestern Power & Light Company owns all the outstanding securities of 11 public utility concerns and a substantial share in two others, all of which operate in Texas.

Southwestern Power & Light Company Cumulative Preferred Stock is sold on an Easy Payment Plan as well as for cash. As a consequence hundreds of Texas people received money by mail today—dividends earned by their savings invested in the Southwestern Power & Light Company Preferred Stock.

The next dividend is December 1. Shares are being sold by L. J. Geer and the employees of the West Texas Electric Company.

Is Your Health Slowly Slipping Away?

Big Spring People Advise You to Act in Time.

Is failing health making you uneasy and unhappy? Are you tired, weak and dispirited? Suffer daily twinges? Then look to your kidneys! The kidneys are the blood filters. Once they weaken, the whole system is upset. You have dizzy spells, headaches and urinary irregularities. You feel all worn-out. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Thousands recommend Doan's. Here is Big Spring proof: B. J. Campbell, 107 Deming St. says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Pills, for I have used them and they have brought me fine relief. When I had a touch of kidney trouble, my kidneys were acting too freely, but Doan's brought me good results."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Campbell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—advertisement.

EAST SIDE CIRCLE TO HAVE ROOK AND 42 PARTY

The members of the East Side Circle of the Methodist church will give a Rook and forty-two party at the home of Mrs. W. D. McDonald at East 3rd and Scurry street on Friday evening, September 11, and everyone who wishes to spend a pleasant evening is invited to be there. Tickets are on sale and can be secured from any member of the Circle, for twenty-five cents.

The East Side Circle met with Mrs. Sam Eason on Tuesday evening, and eighteen members were present. After the business session, an informal social hour followed, and light refreshments were served.

LOST! LOST! LOST!

Lost between Lamesa and Big Spring early Friday morning, Aug. 21st, ladies traveling bag; black warius grain leather; containing ladies clothing, and other valuable articles. Finder will be liberally rewarded for returning to or notifying Bryant-Perry Pharmacy, north side square, Lamesa, Texas, 502p

Monroe Williams left Tuesday for Ralls, Texas, to make his home. He resigned his position with the Wolcott Motor Co. here to accept a better position with the Cooper Motor Co., Ford, Lincoln and Fordson dealers of that place. He is to be sales manager for the firm and will receive a commission on all sales in addition to his salary. It is a splendid opportunity and Monroe's many friends are pleased to learn of his good fortune. Mrs. Williams and children will not move to Ralls until next month.

LeGears poultry food. Somehow it makes the egg business pick up. Cunningham & Phillips.

Kill your mosquitoes with our lotion. Cunningham & Phillips.

As the Antislavery League figures the Virginia primaries Virginia's Byrd is a swallow.

Johnston's candy will make a dumb girl say "Yes." Cunningham & Phillips.

Work on the handsome new brick high school building at Ackerly, Texas, was started this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Fisher and daughter will leave Sunday morning for a visit in Chicago, and Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon W. Sheeler and children returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in Fort Worth and Cleburne.

Next Tuesday the school bell will summon young America back to the school room for a nine months period of study.

Prohibition enforcement in the big cities would be easier if the traffic director can persuade all bootleggers to obey his stop signs.

HEADACHE

Glasses properly fitted will relieve it. See WILKE, graduate and registered optician in Ellis building. All work guaranteed.

Silverware on payment plan. Cunningham & Phillips.

Rev. M. Phelan returned last Friday from California where he spent his vacation.

"Sore Muscles". Call for "Big League Liniment." Cunningham & Phillips.

One of the most annoying things in the world is to be prepared for an emergency that doesn't turn up.

That report about movie stars being kidnapped has not in the least interfered with Hollywood rehearsals.

Money talks. quoted the Wise Guy. "Nevertheless it sometimes contradicts itself, suggested the Simple Mug.

T. W. Tomme of Brownwood, district deputy of the Knights of Pythias was a business visitor here last Saturday.

A. B. Conley of Abilene, who was here to study the oil game in this territory returned home the forepart of the week.

If Jack Frost will postpone his first call until late in November there will be plenty of cotton made in Howard county. Weather and insect pests will determine the amount of cotton that is to be harvested.

REMEMBER

--it's the upkeep, not first cost that counts!

Whenever, and whatever, you build — build right!

Your building dollars spent at our yard will insure you of the best materials money can buy.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

Phone 57

GEM BARBER SHOP

BARLEY & WARREN, Proprietors
Big Spring, Texas

BATH ROOMS IN CONNECTION

WE LEAD — OTHERS FOLLOW

If You Have Not, Try Us. We Please. Good Service

Basement of Ward Building

CITY BARBER SHOP

BATTLE & WILKINSON, Proprietors

COURTEOUS WORKMEN — SATISFACTION GUARANTEED — GIVE US A TRIAL

We Are Now Prepared to Offer You the Very Best of Bath Service — Both Shower and Tub.

119 Main Street Big Spring, Texas

THE DAIRY COW A FACTOR IN OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Did it ever occur to you that the dairy cow could be a big factor in our educational system? A prominent student of our farm and educational problems is responsible for the statement that "the cotton chopping hoe and the cotton sack are largely responsible for illiteracy in Texas." This is a striking statement yet one that is justifiable. The cotton farmer with his crop under mortgage, with obligations to meet in the fall of the year is forced to take his children from the school room to produce and harvest a crop with which to meet these obligations. He and his good wife and mother regret that it must be done for like all parents they desire to give their child a that which is their natural heritage, an education.

When in does the dairy cow help in this matter? Children can help in the milking and feeding of cows, in the feeding of hogs and poultry at home which does not interfere with their schooling, thus help to support themselves, and at the same time continue to secure that training in fighting the battle of life. Remember this: Those states in the United States which lead in dairy production also lead in educational advancement, and in the words of a well advertised food product, "There's a reason."

NOTICE

The revival meeting being held at the Church of God on Main and 14th streets is now in progress; is well attended, and the Bible messages are much appreciated by those who come out to hear them. Singing is also of the nature that appeals to those who hear it.

We again invite all to attend and to see and hear for yourself. Meeting each day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Don't forget the hour.

Brentford Melton arrived Tuesday from his ranch near Allamore. Mr Melton says he never has seen such a wonderful transformation as has taken place in Hudspeth county. Old cattlemen contended that it would require two or three years for that section to come back, following the five years drouth, but that section has come back and then some following the rains of the past two months. The ranges are covered with all kind of grasses and will be able to furnish excellent pasturage thru the winter.

The Ryecard Oil and Petroleum Co. of Houston, Texas, has been purchasing oil leases in the territory northeast of Coahoma the past week.

John Currie, Robert Currie and B. T. Parr returned Wednesday from an auto trip to Robstown and Corpus Christi.

Quite a few new folks have been attracted here recently by the pick-up in the oil development program.

Miss Leleens Rogers, and Miss Frances Webb of Stanton were visitors in our city Wednesday.

Office space for rent. See WILKE

INGROWN NAILS

Ingrown toenails result from wearing pointed shoes which crowd the nails and make them run diagonally on the toes.

Raise the corner of the nail by pushing a clean bit of cotton batting under it. Change this daily, gradually increasing the size. Then change your habits and wear shoes with broad enough toes.

Mrs. A. A. Gamble and daughters, Misses Mable and Allie, left Monday evening for Marlin for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Gamble will spend the winter in Marlin and the girls will attend college. Miss Mable will attend S. M. U. at Dallas, and Miss Allie will be a student in Kidd-Key at Sherman.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Owen and children returned Tuesday evening from Killebrew where they have been attending the Presbyterian encampment for the past two weeks. They report an unusually delightful time and a most profitable meeting this year.

Friends in this city regret to learn of the death of Albert Watkins, brother of our townsman, J. P. Watkins, who passed away in Cleveland, Ohio, on Friday, August 29th. Deepest sympathy is extended Mr. Watkins in the loss of his brother.

Mrs. Bettie Graham and daughter, Miss Margie, who have been here visiting her brother, J. B. Harding and family left Monday evening for their home in Lubbock.

Miss Tommie Preston and guest, Miss Almeda Murray of Lubbock, left Tuesday morning for a visit in Midland.

Miss Lucille Vawter returned Monday night from a visit with her mother in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. J. D. Cunningham left Monday evening for Dallas, called there by the death of her niece.

W. G. Lumpkin was here this week from his ranch in Midland county.

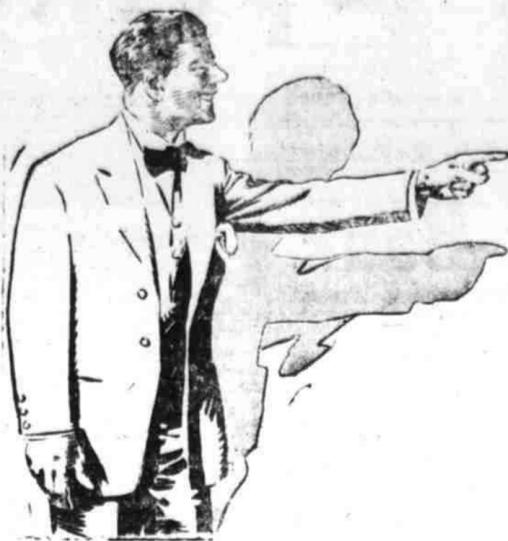
I. E. Wasson this week sold to Ad Neal of Glasscock county 400 fine steers.

IF YOU INTEND TO BUILD

Let me make an estimate on the job. House building; all kinds of cabinet work, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Phone 437
B. A. REAGAN
Big Spring, Texas

CASH For Old Gold, Platinum, Silver, Diamonds, magnets, points, false teeth, jewelry, any valuables. Mail today, Cash by return mail. 32-52t
Hoke S. & R. Co., Otsego, Mich.



Fall is Here

and we are ready to show you the very latest things for fashion this fall.

Our shipment of Coats, Sweaters and Dresses for the ladies are here and on display at our store. We want you to call and see them.

BEAUTIFUL SILK PIECE GOODS

in rich colors of different shades and patterns for you to choose from. You are sure to find a piece in our selection that you just must have.

The style changes each season and in our lot you can find a suit that is stylish and at a reasonable price that you can afford to pay.

BIG LINE OF MEN AND BOYS SUITS

Fall suits at any and every price—also, a new supply of hats, shoes, hats and neckties for men and boys.

SCHOOL SHOES

SHOES FOR SCHOOL is our specialty. Billekin shoes for the boys and girls render service and comfort. They are what every real boy and girl wants to wear to school every day in the week.



VISIT OUR STORE AND LET US SATISFY YOUR NEEDS

MELLINGER ALWAYS SELLS IT FOR LESS

SHOES HATS CLOTHING
The Grand Leader
DEPARTMENT STORE
PAY CASH & PAY LESS
READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

MELLINGER ALWAYS SELLS IT FOR LESS



The Shortest Road to Satisfaction

The distance from where your car is now to where our Service Station is located--is the shortest road to lubricating satisfaction. Consult with us--and let us recommend exactly the grade of Sinclair Opaline Motor Oil you should use in your car.

SINCLAIR OPALINE MOTOR OILS
True Independent Oil Co.
Phone 199 — Big Spring, Texas

Pheasant Toilet Goods. Clyde Fox.

Office space for rent. See WILKE

Headquarters for everybody. Chocolate Shoppe.

V. A. McMasters was here Wednesday from his ranch in Glasscock county.

J. W. Ward left Monday night for Dallas, where he goes to have his eyes treated.

Mrs. John Friley of Wichita Falls was the guest of Miss Gertrude McIntyre Sunday.

J. J. Hubbard who ranches southwest of Garden City, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. C. F. Duvall and children returned this week from a visit in Kansas City and other points.

Sandwich—a piece of pie—and a milk shake is just the thing for these hot days. Chocolate Shoppe.

Mrs. Lee Hanson and daughter of Lamesa are in the city this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strain.

Mrs. J. I. McDowell returned Tuesday from Kerrville, where she has been to attend the Presbyterian Encampment.

Rodney Keen of Sierra Blanca was a visitor in our city the past week. His mother who resides at Gail accompanied him home for a visit.

Extra fine diamond bargains. WILKE'S.

DIAMONDS — DIAMONDS

If interested in diamonds, make a date with us within the next 5 days to get to see the finest stock of Diamonds ever brought to West Texas. Stones from \$5.00 to \$1,000.00 to be sold at exceptionally low prices. WILKE'S. -it-

Rev. and Mrs. Frank H. Stedman, their son and two daughters arrived in our city last Friday from Cisco and are now at home at the Episcopal Rectory on Runnels street. Reverend Stedman succeeds Rev. F. B. Eteson as pastor of the Episcopal church here. In addition to the local church, he will also conduct services for the Episcopal congregations at Colorado and Sweetwater.

Ralford Roberts arrived in the city Friday from Houston. Ralford has been confined to his bed since his arrival, due to an abscess in the palm of his hand, which has caused him much pain and suffering.

Hon. John Barton Payne, chairman National Conference on State Parks has been extended an invitation by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson to hold the next annual conference of his organization in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biles and son, Louis, and Bobbie Hatch returned Saturday from a fishing trip on the Llano river.

Pete King arrived Tuesday from Eastland and may move back here if oil development picks up.

Miss Lillian Peters of Fort Worth was the guest of Miss Beesie Polack last week.

The Texas Qualified Druggists League Says:



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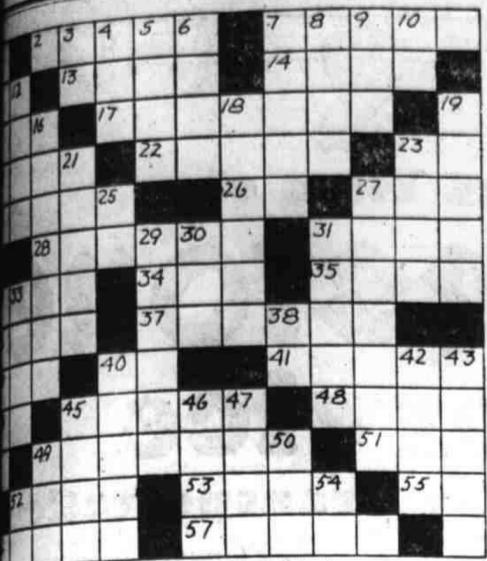
J. D. BILES
DRUGGIST — PHONE 87

Read the League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine

PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church for their regular Bible study on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. W. C. Barnett will be leader, and the lesson will be the book of Esther. Every member is urged to be present and bring her Bible.

Less Thomas left for Colorado where he will be on business. Mrs. Thomas and family leave Saturday to visit and make their home in the new place. Mrs. Thomas will leave our midst, but will place in their new home.



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Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM CLASSES

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes continue to grow in number as well as in interest and Secretary J. M. Manuel is right on the job.

Instead of sitting down and waiting for means and methods to be arranged for securing equipment he manages to provide same. He has constructed a fine horizontal bar and parallel bars from heavy galvanized pipe and the skeleton of the gymnasium class takes a greatly increased interest since these have been installed. A stationary boat has also been constructed. This gives one an opportunity to secure all the movement and exercise you might get in rowing a boat in a body of water.

Mr. Manuel is going to have some advanced pupils in gymnasium work by the time the new gymnasium is secured for the "Y."

If you don't think the boys are interested in this work just visit the "Y" some hour the classes are in session.

DIAMONDS — DIAMONDS

If interested in diamonds, make a date with us within the next 5 days to get to see the finest stock of Diamonds ever brought to West Texas. Stones from \$5.00 to \$1,000.00 to be sold at exceptionally low prices. WILKE'S. -it-

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

We, the members of the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge No. 284 extend to our sisters, Roxie and Mildred Rogers, our deepest sympathy in their recent sorrow, the death of Mrs. Mollie Lattimer, mother and grandmother of the bereaved. Having been called upon to answer the final call, may your loss be her gain, for each link that is taken from this earthly chain, helps in strengthening the Heavenly one. Each year the Master

"Calleth some loved one to endless rest.

Can we but say, He knoweth best."

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this lodge, a copy sent to the family, and a copy printed in the weekly paper. Fraternally submitted,

Maude Tiner,
Lillian Barnett,
Sam Lamar, Committee.

NOTICE TO RAINBOW GIRLS

The Rainbow Girls will attend the services at the First Baptist church in a body on Sunday morning, Sept. 6th. All members are requested to meet in the Sunday school room at 10:50 Sunday morning. Everyone come and be there on time.

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NOTICE

Copies of the Agriculture Yearbook for 1924 are now off the press, and each one, upon request will have one mailed to him. Address: Hon. C. B. Hadsoph, 220 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. A. Morris returned Thursday from Stephenville, where she has been to make arrangement to move there, for the children to attend school. Miss Maysie Dee Morris will attend John Tarleton College this fall. Mrs. Morris states that everything in that section is burned up from the hot dry weather that they have been having.

Mrs. P. K. Williams and two daughters, of Kansas City, Mo., who have been here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan, returned home Wednesday evening. Her sister, Miss Mary Morgan, accompanied them to Kansas City for a visit.

Miss Helen Creath returned Saturday evening from Canyon, where she has been attending summer school at the West Texas State Teachers College. Miss Creath will leave again next week to attend school at the Christian College at Cisco.

J. B. Wheat of the Coahoma community was a business visitor here Tuesday.

STYLE SHOW AT BIG LAKE

Miss Ruby Burnett, a former Big Spring girl, proprietor of the Ruby Hat Shop at Big Lake, presented her styles at the Crystal Theater on Tuesday evening in a style show. Live models were used to display the beautiful gowns, coats and hats, and the latest things in colors, mode, and style were exhibited.

M. B. Hair left Wednesday for a visit in Fort Worth and Waco where he will witness some big league baseball games. He will go from there to Corpus Christi, where he will attend teachers institute. After attending institute, he will go to Hebbronville, where he is principal of the city schools, and also teacher of Spanish in the high school.

Will Alfred was in Wednesday from his home in the Knott country and reports crop conditions in his section the finest ever. He said they have had all the rain needed to insure good crops and would certainly like to see a month of sunshiny weather.

The Big Spring Nash Company received a carload of the latest model Nash cars, Wednesday. Included in this shipment were one sedan, one sport roadster and three touring cars.

Ned Hawkins says there's nothing some people enjoy reading so much as something that makes them highly indignant.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blanck plan to leave soon for a visit in Victoria and other points in South Texas.

One good way to get along with the yellow race is to treat them white.

"GYPSY SWEETHEARTS" AND C. TALMADGE SCORE SUCCESS

The "Gypsy Sweethearts, who appeared at the R. and R. Lyric theater on Monday and Tuesday evening scored another success with the theater-goers. The house was filled to capacity both evenings, and judging from the applause and favorable comment the entertainment was a "real treat. The orchestra was composed of five young ladies, versatile and vivacious, and they made a hit with the program of Jazz music and specialty numbers that they gave both evenings.

The evening's entertainment also included snappy Constance Talmadge in "Her Sister From Paris," a Paramount picture, and the kind of one that is typical of her.

The patrons of the Lyric theater appreciate the splendid entertainments that are always furnished them, and the management is deserving of praise for the efforts it puts forth in obtaining this wholesome amusement.

Quite a few oil scouts are making their headquarters in this section just now. The Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s Foster started things, and the other tests now drilling along the Marathon Field may tap some wonderful oil pools.

West Texas is going to get more than her share of new homebuilders this fall and winter. Every newspaper in the state and every tourist and traveling man who has visited the blooming west are singing her praises. Come to West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Toler and daughter returned Saturday night from a two weeks visit in California.

TOOTH-BUILDING DIET

It has been found that races which eat natural foods have good teeth, but these same races, transported into civilization, suffer from tooth decay.

Lime, calcium and vitamins are needed in foods to preserve the teeth. These are found in whole grains; in the bran; in milk; nuts, and green foods, such as spinach, turnip tops, lettuce and cabbage; and in the yolks of eggs. Oatmeal is a good food for the teeth and cottage cheese is particularly good.

Foods deficient in calcium and lime are the denatured foods, such as white flour, polished rice, rice flakes, corn flakes, cream of wheat, hominy, and corn starch.

White sugar and candy are lacking in lime and calcium and should not be given freely to children, as they spoil the appetite for the right foods. In their place, to satisfy the craving for sweets, use dates, figs and raisins, which are rich in both lime and iron.

Quite a few of our folks were going around in circles, Wednesday when they received notices from the board of equalization of the Big Spring Independent School District that it was necessary to raise the assessed valuation if the schools were to be properly maintained. Those receiving notices were advised to appear before the board Monday, Sept. 14 and show cause, if any, why such increases should not be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stone have been visiting in El Paso this week.

E. T. Cobb made a business trip to Midland Wednesday.

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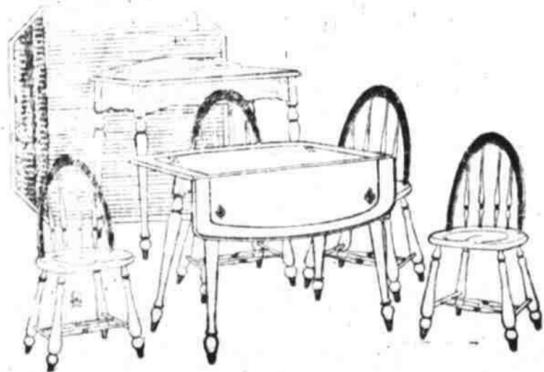
Mrs. J. M. Morgan and daughter, returned from an auto trip to... Mrs. E. Dudley and daughter, returned from an auto trip to... Mrs. L. T. Roberts and daughter, returned from an auto trip to... Miss Louise Howard of Waco has accepted a position with the Wolcott Motor Co., and will do office work for this concern. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shafer are the proud parents of a fine boy, Ben Marks, who arrived at their home on August 25. Mrs. Shafer was for...

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PHONE 28 FOR YOUR PRINTING

John Smith and His Boss

By WALTER O. MARQUISS

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FOR one thing he had a very common name. Then, he was a rather common man. A very ordinary sort of man.

His name was John Smith. By occupation he was a bookkeeper in character he was a negative quantity. He was not liked in the offices of the H. F. Stone Manufacturing company where fellow workers long ago had ceased asking him for five dollar loans. "Tightwad Smith" was his nickname. And it fit.

Smith's disposition was not unknown to H. F. Stone, head of the big manufacturing concern. Stone prided himself upon his knowledge of his men, their traits and habits.

Stone was popular with his men—popular with all save one—John Smith. Smith believed himself entitled to a better position; he believed himself deserving of better pay. . . . and he blamed his employer for his failure to rise in proportion to his self evaluation.

Stone often preached to his workmen. . . . and his text was thrift. The thought took root here and there, but in Smith it fell upon barren soil.

"There's nothing I'd discharge a man for quicker," the manufacturer declared one afternoon while discoursing at large upon his pet topic, "than imprudence. A man who can't be trusted to handle his own money properly can't be trusted with responsibility."

The words incensed Smith, and he left his work that day in anger. He was still grumbling as he floundered homeward, in a temper ill designed to meet the request his wife had determined to make.

Mrs. Smith's mind was by no means enslaved by her husband's. She did as she pleased, and in many respects, Smith did as she pleased.

"John," she said, "I'm going to take a basket of food to that poor Carter family tonight. You're going with me to carry it."

Mrs. Smith's persistence in spending his hard-earned money to buy food for improvident families on the river front galled him.

"John," said Mrs. Smith again, "You are going with me!" And he did, ungraciously.

"I don't know how we can thank you," declared Mrs. Carter with tear-brightened eyes, while Mrs. Smith smiled gently.

"Well," growled Smith, "let's be gettin' home."

As they turned to go, the door opened to admit H. F. Stone and his wife. The man carried a large basket over his arm, and set it down and beamed upon the hungry Carters. Smith tried to shrink out of sight in his corner, horrified that his employer should have caught him in this place, of all places, under these conditions, of all conditions.

Stone looked from one to another of the big-eyed children, and his gaze wandered across and caught Smith. His smile faded. Smith interpreted his expression as one of black disapproval.

Stone's glance took in the basket on the table, from which had come the cabbage, cold meat and loaves of bread. He looked back again at Smith, and frowned.

Smith, covering a little, thought of the many, many times his employer had preached economy. He trembled a bit and his shoulders sagged.

Stone coughed twice. "Mr. Smith," he said, "let me see you a moment."

The embarrassed man followed the other from the room.

Stone coughed again. "Mr. Smith, come into my office as soon as you come down in the morning."

Smith entered the office of the head of the firm. He looked at his employer from under lowered brows, and he was tensely on his guard.

Stone looked up as he entered and nodded. "Sit down, Smith," he invited brusquely, and went on with his work for a moment. Then he turned.

"Smith," he said, "I was much surprised to see you down there last night." Smith gulped.

"My wife—" he began his defense. "Very surprised," repeated Stone. "I told my wife—"

"Your salary is rather small," mused Stone. "Rather small. Yet you spend part of it—"

"I didn't want—"

"Yet you spend part of it to help out poor people."

"My wife," Smith tried again.

"Oh I know, I know," interrupted the rich man. "I know, I been looking around, Smith. Since I saw you down there I been looking around." His voice sounded stern and Smith was quaking.

"It wasn't me—" he began. Stone checked his words with a raised hand.

"Smith," he said, "I don't know why I've never noticed you before. I find that I never knew you at all! Smith," said Stone, "I've been combing this city for a man whom I could trust to take charge of my plans to improve conditions among the families of my employees. And now I find the man I want right in my own office!"

Smith's eyes flew open wide. "You don't mean . . . me?" he gasped. Stone nodded.

"The salary," he went on, "will be five times what you've been getting. A man who can do what you've been doing among the poor people and on your salary, certainly will be worth that much to me."

And John Smith had the grace to blush.

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Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
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This is the third Dial Gift Series to be conducted. Mrs. Herman Porch, winner in the first Dial Gift Series, was given a Sellers Kitchen Cabinet; Mrs. Malone, winner in the second series, was awarded a New Perfection Stove.

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CITATION BY PUBLIC THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County, Texas.

You are hereby summoned to appear in court in each week for four weeks previous to the date hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if the newspaper published there, not then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District, if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, in said newspaper published in the District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next term of the District Court, Howard County, Texas, to be held at the Court house thereof, in Big Spring, Texas, on the 1st Monday after A. D. 1925, the same to be the 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1925, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August A. D. 1925 in said Court, wherein W. G. Miller, Plaintiff, and Donnie Mae Miller, Defendant, and said petition, filed in said Court on the 4th day of August A. D. 1925, praying that the said Donnie Mae Miller be appointed guardian of the person and estate of the said Donnie Mae Miller, and that she be allowed to have the custody and control of the said Donnie Mae Miller, and that she be allowed to have the custody and control of the said Donnie Mae Miller, and that she be allowed to have the custody and control of the said Donnie Mae Miller.

That on or about the 12th day of November 1909 plaintiff and defendant were legally married and continued to live together as man and wife till on or about the 1st day of August 1925 when defendant left plaintiff without attention to permanently abandon and has remained away from plaintiff and board continuously for full years prior to and during the filing of this suit and plaintiff has been abandoned by defendant that neither caused, consented to said abandonment, nor was she a party to the same, and she has remained away from plaintiff and board continuously for full years prior to and during the filing of this suit and plaintiff has been abandoned by defendant that neither caused, consented to said abandonment, nor was she a party to the same, and she has remained away from plaintiff and board continuously for full years prior to and during the filing of this suit and plaintiff has been abandoned by defendant that neither caused, consented to said abandonment, nor was she a party 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